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Swiss may repay Jewish groups in goodwill gesture' MARILYN HENRY

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community to support Jewish refugees during World War II, is

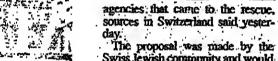
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leaning in favor of a proposal to reimburse the international Jewish 'Swiss Banks extended WWII', Page 3

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Swiss bank shares weakened hy boycott fears, Page 8



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day. The proposal was made by the Swiss Jewish community and would be a "goodwill gesture" by the Swiss

forced to look after the refugets in Switzerland and to cover the costs of sending them to other countries. The local community was able to raise 10 million Swiss francs from among the



US special envoy Dennis Ross gestures at PA Chairman Yasser Arafat during a meeting between them at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem yesterday where Ross made further attemts to complete a deal on redeployment in Hebron.

Mordechai: Syria keeping open diplomatic, military options

SYRIA has not abandoned the diplomatic track, but neither has it given up the military option, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordecha told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense

Committee yesterday. He stressed the need to reduce the tension with Syria and said Israel is not interested in government, one source said _____ heating up the Synan front, Monlechai also Swiss Jews, share 1938, had been , emphasized that Israel has no direct or indirect heating up the Syrian front. Mordechai also connection with the terror attacks against Syria either there or in Lebanon.

According to an official briefing, Mordechai

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also said that in recent months several planeloads of arms had been delivered to the Revolutionary Guards and Hizbullah in

Lebanon via Syria. He noted that predictions that Hizbullah activities would increase after the US election had proven accurate.

He rejected Likud MK Gideon Ezra's sug-gestion that Israel unilaterally pull out of

southern Lebanon and said it would "bring terror to the northern border settlements and greatly endanger IDF soldiers. This situation could bring about a deterioration leading to larger operations in Lebanon and should be opposed.

Mordechai said any agreement with Lebanon must include three elements: Lebanese deployment along the border; disarming Hizbullah; and finding a solution acceptable to the South Lebanese Army and security zone residents.

US to make compromise pullback bid

DAVID MAKOVSKY

THE US is reportedly proposing a compromise on the third IDF pullback from the territories. It is suggesting this occur "somewhere in between" the Palestinian demand for a September date and the spring 1999 time frame that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu gave Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat during their early Sunday morning meet-

It remains unclear whether the US proposal would be the midway point between the two dates - the summer of 199g - or whether the US has another date in mind.

US special Middle East envoy Dennis Ross sbuttled between Arafat in Bethlehem and Netanyahu in Jerusalem yesterday, holding two meetings with each, including one with the premier that continued past midnight. Officials believe that Ross will leave within the next few days if he does not convince the two sides to reach a compromise on this critical issue

"Dennis has made it clear that he does not want to be a prisoner of the peace process," one official said

"I remain hopeful we will see an agreement soon, but I can't predict when, " Ross said after meeting with Arafat.

There is an Israeli assessment that the US has linked wrapping up an agreement to its invitation to Arafat to visit President Bill Clinton sometime around the end of the month, but this could not be confirmed. The US has told the Palestinians that failure to conclude a deal will get Arafat's relations with Secretary of State-designate Madeleine Albright "started

on the wrong foot." The US has pointedly not linked Netanyahu's invitation to a deal, officials in Jerusalem said, but it seems clear that Clinton would prefer the deal be completed fore Netanyahu's visit.

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There were signals last night that, to deepen its commitment to both Israelis and Palestinians, the US is considering going beyond attaching a "Note for Record" or "road map" that lists each side's commitments to the other that go beyond the Hebron accord. Rather, either instead of or in addition, the US would write "letters of assurance" to each side, as it did on the eve of the 1991 Madrid peace conference. It should be noted that these letters have never been revealed to the other side.

In the meantime, sources said that the first IDF pullback this spring will include two percent of the West Bank, which would be transferred from the Israeli-controlled Area C to Area B, where the Palestinians are responsible for public order, but Israel retains overriding security control. Area B now includes about a quarter of the West Bank, while Palestinian-controlled Area A is about 3%.

It remains unclear whether Israel can unilaterally designate the first pullback or whether it will be the subject of negotiations.

However, the issue that has been holding up the Hebron pact has been on the mandated third pullback beyond Hebron itself.

According to Oslo 2, Israel is expected to pull back from everything but settlements and "specified military locations." Palestinian negotiators interpret

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5,000 Swiss Jews who had jobs. Another SFr 44m, for refugee aid came from Jewish philanthropic agencies, primarily the Joint Distribution Committee, according to a study by Swiss historian Jacques Picard.

Switzerland's general war-time policy had been to bar refugees. To this end, it initiated the plan to mark German Jews' passports with the distinctive "J." so that they could be easily identified - and turned away at the border.

Body of Egyptian infiltrator found

IDF trackers yesterday discovered the body of one of five men who infiltrated from Egypt on Friday. The man had apparently fallen from a cliff south of Mitzpe Ramon. The tracks of the five infiltrators, believed to be drug smug-glers, were discovered along the border south of Mt. Harif. The search for the four still at large is (Inn) continuing.

Syria: Bombing aimed at changing our Israel policy

KUWAIT (AP) - The New facts." Year's Eve bus bombing in Damascus was aimed at Syria's. policy toward Israel, Syrian Vice President Abdul Halim Khaddam said in an interview published yesterday. He renewed his country's

accusation that Israel was . responsible for the blast, which killed 11 people and injured more than 40. "It is a political explosion.

not just a group of people committing an ordinary crime," he told the Kuwaiti daily Al-Rai Al-Amm in an process." interview in Paris. "We are convinced that Israel is behind it and the day will come There bave been no claims of when we make public all the responsibility for the incident. There bave been no claims of

Khaddam declined to give any details abont the investigation into the explosion, which occurred at a Damascus bus station. The Syrian government did not comment on the explosion for two days.

He did not elaborate on bis views of the political motives for the blast. But an official Syrian statement last Thursday said it came "amid the escalation of Israeli threats by a number of Israeli officials lately aiming to kill the peace · Israel rejected the accusa-tions as "sheer nonsense."

Although there has been no official word on arrests, Al-Rai Al-Amm reported on Saturday that the Syrian driver of the bus bas been detained. He allegedly left the bus minutes before it exploded with the excuse that he bad forgotten some papers at the nearby bus station

Asked about the possibility of a military confrontation between Syria and Israel, Khaddam said: "Resorting to exploding the military siroation will carry great risks for everybody, and it would not be a picnic for anyone."

He added that the "world is worried," and this would "suppress" the risk of war.

Study: Overwork is not an addiction **Double deficit**

JUDY SIEGEL

"This puts a big question mark on the theory that working long

hours is an addiction, and means.

that the term 'workaholic' -

coincid by a US clinical psychol-

ogist in 1971 - is not apt," Zohar

He noted, however, that the

study, a preliminary one, doesn't

mean that there aren't people

suffering from real problems

and obsession .

said.

you work 12 hours a day or re - and love it - you are rworked, but probably not an dicted" workaholic, accordto researchers at Haifa's union.

team headed by Dr. Dov ar, of the industrial engiting and management departas, was surprised to find that rework does not share the eleits of addiction that the physor emotional need for tobacalcohol or other drugs

Forkabolism was defined 25 as ago by clinical psycholo-ts. But according to the meddefinition, addiction is meaed by overuse, compulsion, ek of control, a feeling that e lacks free will and a longing a one has given up the desir-

le object. When Zohar translated these to terms relevant to workaant being on the job 12 hours day or more: having a compulurge to work and a feeling one must always be working if not, one feels guilty); and longing for working when going on vacation or on weekids off.



from being too obsessed by their He added that "the research points to a positive phenomenon: People who work 12 hours a day or more, compared to a control gronp, are more involved in their work and see it as a challenge and personal fulfillment. Thus the conclusion is that these bard workers work more from positive reasons, and not from negative, uncontrollable factors.

The team even found that these overworkers did not suffer from more stress or pressure then those who worked normal hours.

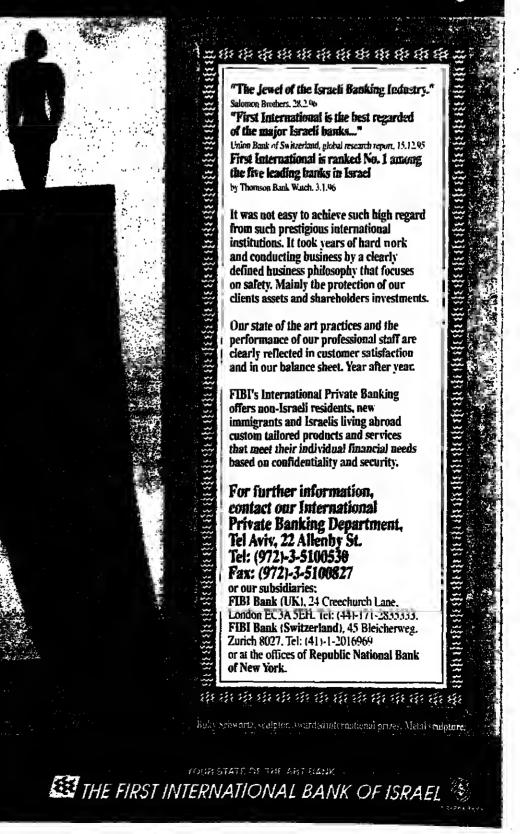
However, all is not rosy. The main victims of overwork are often the spouse and children. "There is less family solidarity, according to reports by relatives of the overworked," said Zobar, who plans a follow-up

THE Treasury yesterday released its preliminary estimate of the 1996 budget deficit, placing it at NIS 14.4 billion – nearly double what the previons government had projected. Full report, Page 8





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Examining 1,000 people working in high socioeconomic pro-fessions, the researchers found that 8.6 percent of them put in a study of these families. 12-hour work day. They found that the overworkers did not meet two of the three factors necessary for addiction: longing

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Tuesday, January 7, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

Mordechai: No joint patrols at Cave of Machpela

THERE will be no joint patrols in the area around the Cave of Machpela, Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

He said the civil and security aspects of the Hebron agreement had been concluded, written down and accepted by top Palestinian officials, including Abu Mazen. Yasser Abed Rabbo and Jibril Rajoub. But Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palesinian Authority head Yasser Arafat have yet to reach an agreement on further redeployments. which is now the main bone of contention.

Mordechai promised there would be no joint patrols in the area of the Cave. He said an agreement had been reached on widening Shuhada Street, where it runs close to Jewish homes. The work will be carried out by US engineers, together with Israelis and Palestinians, and will include a sidewalk and good lighting.

"I believe the formula will be reached which will enable the Jewisb community near the street Mordechai answered a question

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The road widening is expected

also to provide a means of remov-

ing Jewish houses from the range

of light weapons fire from the

street. Mordechai said the IDF is

acting to reduce friction between

the Jewish and Arab residents in

the city and warned of extremism

by a Meretz leader Yossi Sarid to

disband 1DF Hesder units, in

which students combine their reli-

gious studies with military ser-

vice. He said: "Hesder soldiers

obey their commanding officers,

Mordechai rejected a suggestion

purposes

on both sides.

not their rabbis."

the agreement itself."

about the banners along the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem Higbway preto live its daily life while gradualsumed to be put up by right wing ly opening the road for municipal extremists condemning him perwithin Hebron." sonally. "I'm a Likud member and Mordechai told parliamentary act according the government's reporters. "The intention is to guidelines. No poster will move widen the road and that is part of me," he said. Herb Keinon adds:

Hebron settlement leaders were unconvinced by the details of the Hebroo agreement Mordechai presented.

"We believe the agreement pre-sented by Mordechai is the first step toward the destruction of the Jewish community in Hebron," said settlement spokesman Moshe Ben-Zimra.

The agreement does not answer two problems that bother the settlement a great deal, Ben-Zimra said, oamely "snipers from the hilltops, and the storming of the Jewish compounds by thousands of Arabs."

In answer to a question, he said both the General Security Service Ben-Zimra said the settlement has still not "despaired" of stopand the IDF acts to identify extremping the agreement, and is now ists and prevent their enlistment. Outside the committee room, concentrating its efforts on lobbying cabinet ministers against the



MK Yossi Beilin greets supporters at yesterday's Tel Aviv rally kicking off his campaign for the Labor Party leadership. (Ilan Ossendryver/Israel So

Beilin opens bid for Labor leadership

MK Yossi Beilin kicked off his campaign for the Labor Party leadership last night with a scathing attack on his rival MK Ehud Barak.

Speakers at Beilin's campaign opening, at a large gathering at Tel Aviv's Ha'aretz Museum, included Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg; Yitzhak Frankenthal, leader of the reli-

gious-Zionist movement Netivot Shalom; Dr. Žvia Valdan, Shimon Peres's daughter, and Dr. Zvi Moses, of Karnei Shomron, who said many settlers support Beilin, who is the only one who can be a bridge between them and the secular left.

The number of supporters exceeded the orgavizers expectations and Beilin had to apologize MICHAL YUDELMAN

to many bondreds who couldn't get in to the 520-seat hall.

Beilin lashed out at Barak for his suggestion that further IDF redeployment in the West Bank be postponed, a statement which had aroused the wrath of almost everyone in Labor's Knesset faction earlier in the day.

and a Ph.D., or between a macho and a nerd," Beilin said, referring to the term often used to describe him, "It's a choice between two different ways, between the one who started the Oslo process and one who suggests prolonging canvassing for Beilin.

the interim agreement and who wouldn't support the agreement Yitzhak Rabin presented to the government in September 1995."

Beilin challenged Barak to a series of public debates on topical issues before the June primarries

MK Haim Ramon intends to announce his support for Beilin immediately after the party's convention tomorrow, at which the issue of whether to hold open or closed primaries is to be decided. Ramon conditioned his running for the party leadership on having open primaries, an option which the convention is expected to reject. In any case, Ramon has already started

Settler leaders accuse Palestinians of massive building campaign

THE Palestinians, taking a leaf out of the settlers' playbook, are building "settlements" in Israeli-controlled areas in the territories in an attempt to create facts on the ground before further redeployment talks begin, settlemeot leaders said yesterday.

Yechiel Leiter, a spokesman for Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, said at a Jerusalem press conference that the Palestinian Authority is behind a surge of illegal building taking place in Area C, which is under Israeli jurisdiction, in order to create land-links that will lay the groundwork for a Palestinian state.

"There is no statehood without contiguity," Leiter said.

By building in a way that coonects the areas under Palestinian authority. the Palestinians are readying themselves for a state, he said.

The purpose of the building, Leiter said, is to "create irreversible facts on the ground" and

HERB KEINON

effectively take control of strategic parts of Area C prior to talks on further redeployment.

They are trying to create large population centers to preempt the negotiations," he said. Council director-general Aharon

Domb said that over the last five months the council has documented the beginning of construction of some 1,000 units in areas under Israeli control. This building is illegal, Domb

said, because all construction in this area requires government approval. Fifty percent of this building is taking place in the Hebron Hills

area, Domb said. Mucb of the rest is taking place along various bypass roads, which creates a security hazard, he said. "Pretty soon all the bypass roads

won't bypass anything," Domb said. "And all the money that went to build them will have been wasted." "The Arabs are doing what we

used to do," Elkana Local Council head Nisan Slomiansky said.

Slomiansky said this illegal construction bas inteosified since Binyamin Netanyahu became prime minister, because "under Labor they [the Palestinians] assumed they would get everything. They have discovered that this may not be the case, and now are fighting for every piece because they know that the facts on the ground will dictate the Samaria Regional Council head

Aryeb Ofri said that what the council demands is reciprocity. and that plans and permits be required of every Arab home going up in Area C, just as they are required of every Jewish home.

The political level, he said, keeps telling the settlement council that the issue is "under advisement."

Ofri said that the civil administration is preparing files against those building illegally, but cannot. destroy the illegal homes without a political decision being made.

countered, "I've never found that

Eitan complained that Harel's

Harel later apologized to Eitan,

Valley.

The coalition MKs agreed to continue their own discussions on the permanent arrangements.

In the Labor faction meeting in the Knesset yesterday, MK Ehud Barak's suggestion that the dates for the further redeployment be postponed raised some opposition among his colleagues. Barak suggests carrying out the third redeployment in another two years, instead of in eight months as required by Oslo. Barak said reaching an agreement on the

postponed redeployment would allow the prime minister to overcome his fear of handling the negotiations on the permanent arrangements after most of the territory has already been banded over to the Palestinians.

MKs Haggai Merom and Haim Ramon, both identified with Beilin's camp, rejected the idea, as did MK Ephraim Sneh, who along with Beilin has announced his candidacy against Barak for the Labor Party leadership.

They said any delay in implementing Oslo could cause more unrest in the territories and said Barak is playing into Netanyahu's hands.

Settlers' council plans a return to the streets

THE Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, which over the past two the government."

HERB KEINON sure on Israel."

One settlement activist said that the decision was taken out of the

Third Way opposes Eitan-Beilin talks

THE Third Way opposes the talks between Labor MKs, led by Yossi Beilin, and Likud MKs, led by Micbael Eitan, which are an talking with each other has been harmful. And I find the suggestion attempt at finding common ground on the permanent arrangevery strange.'

ments with the Palestinians. "We are against the trend to fill charge that he was working on the the vacuum created by the lack of basis of the Beilin-Abu Mazen plan is incorrect, saying: "I would never." support this line." Eitan has a [government] plan with the program being drawn up by Beilin and Abu Mazen. We are asking stressed that be does not accept Beilin's ideas on Jerusalem or his that the talks between the MKs be postponed until the coalition and call for creating a Palestinian state. government has finalized its own He also said the Third Way insists program," Third Way faction chairman Yebuda Harel said. that any further redeployments

"I don't like being told who I may and may not talk to," Eitan include only the transfer to the Palestinians of areas A and B and

and South Lebanese Army as well

as escalating in its attacks on the

In an major announcement of its

activities for last year, Hizbullah

yesterday declared oo its TV station

that 1996 was "the year of the resis-

operations in which 29 IDF soldiers

and 47 of its own men were killed.

directly to the IDF's elite Egoz

unit. The statement, apparently

aimed at undermining the moral of

the troops, said members of the IDF might think they know the

field, but "we are every rock, tree,

The statements followed a

French news agency report that

the IDF has recently beefed up its

artillery and armor in the security

zone. There was no confirmation

of the report from other sources.

and plant."

It also broadcast a warning

"The choice is not between a chief of staff

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said the party would not accept any concessions in the Jordan

months has threatened repeatedly to take to the streets against the Netanyahu government, has changed its tune and is now saying it will demonstrate in support of the government. "A decision was made to start

taking to the streets again," coun-cil spokesman Yechiel Leiter said, "not in opposition to the government, but in support of it. We will demonstrate against the left and against international pressure on

director-general, said the council will draw up a plan of action that will include "going back to street corners, that will say no to a Palestinian state, yes to full sovereignty over Jerusalem and no to giving in to pressure from other governments.

Domb said the plan will include demonstrations in front of foreign embassies, first and foremost that of the US, "which is placing pres-Hebron.'

> **NRP** demands Har Homa LIAT COLLINS

The funeral took place on Monday, January, 6, 1997 at the Vatikim cemetery, Netanya

With great sorrow we announce the passing of

our beloved husband, father and grandfather

HENRY POHORYLES 7"

Families: Pohoryles Douek Adler Flerman Dahan Tiffenbeck

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of

MARTIN KISSINGER 5"

The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at the Herzliya cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Wife: Ruth Kissinger Children: Tsmara Delman **Micky and Rina Kissinger** Sister: Erna Esther Ramati Grandchildren: Einat, Ruli, Dafi and families Meidad and Dana Great-grandson: Itamar

With deep regret we announce the passing of our beloved mother

SARAH EATMAN

Rachael 71 and Hillel Schechter Shoshana and Isadore Bleiberg Hadassah Tzivia and Menachem Freimark grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandson Shiva until Sunday morning, 4 Shvat, at the Freimark home, 5/2 Nisenbaum, Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem

Aharon Domb, the council's council's realization that its goals of expanding settlements can be better served by demonstrating in support of the government, rather HIZBULLAH is intensifying its psychological war against the IDF than protesting against it.

Peace Now spokesman Alon Arnon said in response, "This is the tenth time that the council bas security zone. said it is taking to the streets, and the public does not respond. Most of the country supports peace, the Oslo accords and withdrawal from tance," during which its "holy fight-ers" carried out more than 750

building proceed

THE National Religious Party is demanding the prime minister immediately implement building plans for the Jerusalem neighborhood of Har Homa and other construction plans in the east of the city. "Jerusalem can't be allowed to become the hostage of the Hebron agreements," said NRP faction

chairman Hanan Porat at a special meeting on the subject yesterday. Jerusalem Mayor and Likud MK Ehud Olmert was also present. He said that from the planning viewpoint there is no reason to hold up

the Har Homa project. The NRP MKs are asking to meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on the subject of building in Jerusalem, and the party's two ministers -Zevulun Hammer (Education) and Yitzhak Levy (Transportation) will raise the issue in the next cabinct meeting. The MKs said they would create

a caucus with members of both the opposition and the coalition 10 lobby for construction in Jerusalem, and for the Har Homa project in particular. "The NRP bopes it won't be necessary to take demonstrative

protest steps on the issue of building in Jerusalem, which enjoys a wide consensus as the Israeli capital, and on its future unity." said Porat.

The party will participate in a public campaign for construction in Jerusalem, which plans to hold tours of the proposed project in Har Homa. "Heaven forbid it should appear that the building in Jerusalem has been frozen." Porat said

Hizbullah takes a look back at '96 DAVID RUDGE

In fact, UNIFIL officers said they had not observed any unusual IDF movements.

The security zone was relatively quiet yesterday, with only one incident reported - a mortar attack on an SLA post near Soujud. There were no casualnes and IDF gumners responded with artillery fire at suspected Hizbullah posi-

tions north of the zone. The Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee, meanwhile, met at UNIFIL's beadquarters in Nakoura. The committee, composed of representatives from America, France, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, opened discussions on complaints by Israel and Lebanon. In its statement, Hizbullah said that "even the enemy has acknowledged that its intelligence-gathering capabilities have been severely effected by the Islamic Resistance's countermeasures, in particular the dismantling of intelligence cells. The Islamic

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PM meets with Turkish parliamentarians Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met a seven-member Turkish parliamentary delegation yesterday, which included two members of Turkish Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan's Islamic Welfare Party called Rafah.

The meeting marked the highest-level contact between Rafah members and the government. Soon after Netanyahu came to office this past summer, he offered to meet Erbakan, only to be rebuffed. Before coming to office, Erbakan bad threatened to sever the nascent Turkish-Israeli military links, in a bid to move closer to radical Arab and other Moslem states. However, the powerful Turkish military dissuaded Erbakan from following through on his threats. David Makovsky

Four officers to be tried for negligence IDF chief prosecutor Brig.-Gen. Ori Shoham has ordered four officers be court-martialed on charges of negligence in the death of a soldier last June. The soldier was electrocuted when his radio antenna hit a high tension wire. Assaf Avni was killed last June 30 while on a training exercise during a communication's officers course. He was carrying the platoon radio on his back when its extended antenna hit a live electricity line. Arieh O'Sull Arieh O'Sullivan

Rabin Memorial Law passes

The Knesset passed yesterday the Law for Yitzhak Rabin's Memorial by a vote of 42-1. The objection was by Benny Elon (Moledet). The memorial will include archives, a memorial site, and a research institute in Rabin's name.

The law does not determine where the center will be, although it is known that the association which will operate it prefers a site in the Reading area of Tel Aviv. Liat Collins

Hizbullah's claims

Hizbullah's television station in Lebanon yesterday presented the following list of "achievements" for 1996:

- •A total of 75 roadside bomb attacks against IDF and SLA infantry and armored patrols and convoys, as well as on SLA personnel. · 135 assaults on IDF and SLA positions.
- 60 ambushes of IDF and SLA troops, including patrols, convoys, and troop rotation details.
- · Two suicide bombings.
- · Hundreds of long-range shellings of IDF and SLA positions.
- Four IDF tanks destroyed.
 29 IDF soldiers killed.
- 47 Hizbullah gunmen killed.
- · Several "key enemy commanders and (SLA) collaborators tracked down and attacked." David Rudge

Resistance, by openly entering into a war with such a powerful and were killed in south Lebanon last sophisticated army, has changed the equations in the region.

"Roadside bombs were the most successful, pain-inflicting method used by the resistance," the Hizbullah announcement said. Hizbullah's figures correspond roughly to those of the IDF,

were killed in south Lebanon last year, more than half as a result of roadside bombs, while the number of Hizbullah attacks averaged just over two a day. The number of Hizbullah fatalities, however, is believed to be higher than that officially acknowledged by the organization.







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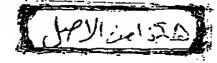
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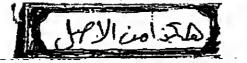
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The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, January 7, 1997

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Loan scams target immigrants BATSHEVA TSUR

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INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdot Kahalani has ordered the police to look into allegations that swindlers have been preying on new immigrants by offering them fictutions loans for a charge, fol-lowing a complaint by MK Sofia Landver (Labor). Landver said last night she plans to introduce legislation that will

make it easier to get loans so that people will not be easy prey for swindlers.

The suspected scam came to light after a new immigrant, who had applied for a housing loan last week, came to Landver in tears. The woman, Asia Valesky of Bat Yam, was swindled out of NIS 950 when she applied for the loan;" Landver said. "She was short NIS 20,000 for an apartment and answered an ad in the

Russian-language press offering casy loans. When she came to collect the money, after paying the down payment, there was no loan and she couldn't get her. deposit back."

Landver opened the Russianlanguage papers and saw numer-ous classified ads offering loans "within 24 hours." She alsonoticed that it is possible to "buy" guarantors for Jewish Agency loans and that other ads offer people who are leaving the country NIS 10,000 to act as "guarantors." She then decided to apply to one

such company herself. I called a company that adver-tised itself as Abdut Finansit, at 47 Rehov Ben-Yehnda in Tel Aviv. I asked to speak to the director, but he was not in. After several calls, I was referred to Avi in another company, known as Capital," she said.

Avi was also never in when Landver called, but a clerk told her, she could get a loan for NIS 50,000, within two or three days, in return for a NIS 300 registration fee and 2 percent of the amount of the loan.

They asked whether I worked and I said I had worked six months earlier. When they told me to bring my pay slip, I said I hadn't kept it and they said it didn't matter,"

Instead of going to the firm, Landver went to the police. She found out that some 100 immigrants had lodged complaints about similar scams. The swindlers offered a wide,

range of loans, including sums that would cover up to 85 percent of the price of a new car, she said:

These ads have been running for close to two years. 1 can't. believe we were not aware of them

THE MACCABI health fund is instituting a voluntary "personal physician" system for 20,000 selected members with the aim of reducing the number of superfinous tests and visits to specialists, while at the same time "personal-izing and improving" medical tests. care.

care. According to Maccabi, members affiliated with group medical prac-tices in Jerusalem and the Sharon region are being offered such a deal on an optional, individual basis. Many of those receiving pamphlets in Hebrew and English are English-speaking, higher-income members used to the "gatekeeper" system of health care through health maintenance orga- ... a certain amount of time.

when necessary to specialists and A Maccabi official said yester-

independent doctors working for Maccabi are paid according to how many patients they see within

NEWS IN BRIEF

modified way. A Clalit spokeswoman said that

special compensation.

a mixed system, in which members have a G.P., but may choose a specialist at a health fund elinic or an independent physician. Neither it nor Leumit would comment on Maccabi's new scheme.

'Swiss banks extended World War II'

WORLD War II could have ended in 1943 had the Nazis not been financially aided by Swiss bankers, American attorney Ed Fagan, lead counsel for the team suing Swiss banks on behalf of Holocaust survivors, charged yesterday.

Fagan also noted that for 50 years, survivors talked of their Swiss bank accounts and no one believed them. "Now we must sue the strongest economic body in the world and tell them: 'You stole money from the Jews; you must return it before the remaining survivors die.'

Fagan was speaking at the first meeting of the Knesset subcommittee for the return of Jewish property, beaded by Avraham Herschson (Likud). He said he feared that the Swiss would use the excuse of the external investigating committee to postpone discussions for several years, "even in specific cases where a survivor has documents, until there are oo more survivors left." Herschson released a list of

banks which had acted as a cloak for German activities and two previously classified documents, revealed by US investigators, on the Swiss banks involvement. One document states that Switzerland received gold ingots from Germany before the end of the war, either as payment for supplies

LIAT COLLINS and BATSHEVA TSUR or as deposits for German firms.

Switzerland requested that they be stamped prior to 1939 so that the ingots would not be included in the war damage settlements.

The second document is a list of the blocked private accounts of individuals from different couotries and the amounts in them. The list, from the New York branch of a Swiss Bank, contradicts the bankers' claim that they do not have details of the identities of the account owners or the amounts deposited.

The first Israeli claimant, Prof. Joshua Lustmann, said later that he decided to join in the class action suit because he felt that it now has a chance of success.

"I was convinced something would change only through strong political pressure" said Lustmann, 55, who had applied to the Swiss banks more than 30 years ago. with the help of a lawyer, to find his family's account.

"We were told then, in very polite language, that we had to have e branch name and account number. There was nothing to be done." Lustmann, who was born in

Lvov, came from a very wealthy family. His paternal grandfather owned a wood business which had

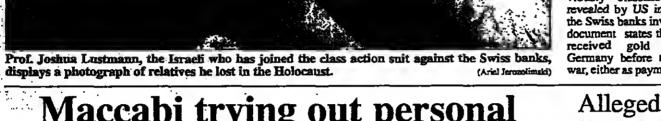
five branches in different parts of Galicia and exported to several Western European countries, he said. During the war, his father was killed. He and his mother survived by moving from hiding place to hiding place. They were brought to Israel by the Joint Distribution Committee in 1950. Lustmann said that all the mem-

bers of his father's family who had remained in Europe were wiped out in the Holocaust.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon said he had started bandling the issue of missing property and money in 1988 and had received scores of calls from people who said their parents had travelled to Switzerland before the war to store their valuables and had later died in the Holocaust.

Jewish Agency head Avraham Burg said that following the demands on the Swiss, complaints would be filed against other countries in Central Europe. He warned against arguing at this stage over the size of the amounts being discussed, but said "not a single penny, dollar, or zloty" should remain where they do not

belong. World Jewish Congress director Israel Singer said several leaders in Central European countries have talked derisively about the Jews while boldiog on to Jewish



Maccabi trying out personal physician system

JUDY SIEGEL primary care, a family physician or a general practitioner in group practice carefully monitors patients' health and refers them

> day that no one would be forced to join the plan; it will serve as a pilot project to see if it meets its aims. Physicians chosen for the project will get "special financial incentives" so they spend more time on each patient. Ordinarily,

and give a more personal touch to in which members could go to a

large number of specialists without a referral from their G.P. The bealth fund's quick growth was so hreathtaking that Kupat Holim Clalit began to follow suit in a

its members can go to a gynecolo-gist, ear-nose-and-throat specialist. ophthalmologist, dermatologist, or orthopedist without first obtaining a referral. But it already regards the G.P. as a gatekeeper who "knowsthe most about the patient and his family" and does not receive any

The Meuhedet health fund uses



TWO men suspected of cheating the tax authorities out of bundreds oy, are suspected of listing fictitious of thousands of shekels were released on NIS 750,000 bail by salaries in the company's books. Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yes-Weiss and Tahaler allegedly terday. They were also harred falsely listed relatives and friends as employees from 1992 to 1995. from leaving the country. Tax investigator Yosef Siro said

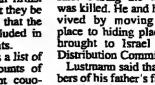
Arye Weiss, 50, and Rafi Tabaler. 49, managers at the SPTC compacultural artifacts.

relatives who were abroad. They also listed tens of thousands of shekels in private expenses as company expenses, he charged.

SPTC represents several foreign companies and imports technical and fiber-optic equipment, which it sells mostly to academic institu-



they then drew on the salaries of



until now," she said. Landver believes the scams are made possible hy the difficulty new immigrants encounter in getting loans. "Many of them do not have guarantors or do not meet all the requirements," she said. "If people were allowed to use their house or car as collateral for the loan, I believe it would put an end to this. I hope to introduce suitable legislation now."

Royal Wings' begins Haifa service Royal Wings, the subsidiary of Royal Jordanian Airlines, yesterday made its inaugural flight from Amman to Haifa. The company, which is to offer two flights a week, initiated its Amman-Lod ron nine months ago. Prince Faisal, King Hussein's son and commander of the third squadron of the Royal Jordanian Air Force, Tourism Minister Saleh Irsheidat and Transportation Minister Nassir Lawzi canceled their trip on the inaugural flight Haim Shapiro without explanation.

Bezeq technicians back on job Bezeg technicians returned to a oormal work schedule yesterday, after the government agreed to negotiate with their union on all issues involved in the latest work dispute. Bezeq management rescinded its request for a

contempt of court order after the workers said they would go back to work.

The union fears that greater exposure to competition from the private sector would endanger their jobs. Judy Siegel

Artist brings his struggle against conformity to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv

ACTOR Ichiro Kishimoto believes that "through art we can make cootact with each other, beyond culture, beyond history, as human beings."

Kishimoto, 43, will reach out to . show cries aloud the dangers of Jerusalemites by performing The Conformists on the Ben-Yehuda Mall near Zion Square. Next Sunday he will repeat the performance at 1 p.m. on Rabin Square nicate, their energies get soaked in Tel Aviv. Kishimoto, a Japanese actor happens to be around."

who lives and works in New York and visited Israel for the first time innan beings." last August, wrote to The And so tonight at 7 p.m. Jerusalem Post that his one-man "the nationalistic enthusiasm that

leads to violence." People are isolated, he says, "and because they cannot commu-

HELEN KAYE Conformism, which helps nationalism grow, is the result of that misplaced energy. Kishimoto first did the piece

in English at the World Trade Center in 1986. Since then he has performed it in Tokyo, in French at the Avignon Festival and in German in Berlin. At each veoue, he has recited words from that country's national anthem. Here he will perform in

"Hatikya." This is the first time he has done the piece sioce 1989; be is returning to it because "my intuitioo as e performing artist leads me to your country, and as an artist I must follow my intuitioo."

He writes that he has no hidden agenda, asking, "How could I have an opinion [oo the Palestinian-Israeli problems]? Before I came here in August all I knew about Israel was from my history books in school. Even now I know very little. My piece is against violence, . Hebrew, and recite part of not against anybody."

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French army involved in Africa yet again

PARIS (Reuter) - French army action in the Central African Republic at the weekend, propping up a regime allied to Paris against local mutineers, was the latest of many actions which have earned France a reputation as "gendarme of Africa."

Between 8,000 and 10,000 French military personnel are based in several permanent African garrisons at any given time, ready to be reinforced rapid-ly by an equal number of troops on standby in France.

The presence of such forces has enabled Paris to make or break African regimes, drawing criticism from opponents on the con-tinent and in France itself who say Paris must break with its colonial past.

French Socialist opposition leader Lionel Jospin warned the government on Monday against being bogged down in Central Africa by transforming its troops there into a personal guard for President Ange-Felix Patasse.

Australian woman

choses suicide under

euthanasia law

The best known French intervention on the continent was however nol in a former French colony hut in Zaire, previously the Belgian Congo, in 1977. That operation, a dramatic para-

chute rescue of hundreds of European civilians under threat of massacre from Cuhan-trained rebels, was also widely credited with saving Zaire's mineral-rich Shaba province for the West.

Although Paris and Washington now jostle for influence in Africa, the fear then that Zaire might fall 10 the Communist bloc resulted in giant American transport planes flying Foreign paratroopers from Legion Corsica to Zaire for their dramat-

ic jump. France has always been ham-pered by a lack of heavy lift capacity to Africa, and it was aboard chartered Ukrainian aircraft that French army vehicles were flown to Rwanda in 1994 to help stop a genocide of Tutsi tribesmen by Hutu countrymen.

The existence of permanent French bases in or near the capitals of Djihouti. Senegal, the lvory Coast, Gabon, Chad and the Central African Republic are widely credited with having propped up the regimes of those countries, considered key Paris

allies in the region. But the presence of about 1,500 French troops in the Central African Republic has not prevented the local army there from splintering into tribal-based groups, and the weekend fighting was the fourth time in just over a year that France has taken military action in the area.

President Jacques Chirac was recently quoted as saying the time for unilateral intervention was over, hut French efforts to create an intervention force of African countries has so far met with little success.

Wasbington has aired similar ideas but the rival proposals appear to have neutralized each

S. Korea

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SEOUL (Reuter) - South Korean

prosecutors and management of

giant industrial conglomerates

launched a legal assault on militant

labor union leaders to try to crush



Two Dutch boys take a walk over the frozen North Sea beach at Scheveningen on a bleak winter's day yesterday. The freezing spell, now over a month long, has caused major havoc throughout the continent. .

California town mops up after New Year floods THE Gagos family did not easily give up their home of 35 years to the great New Year's week floods. They fought through the night to stop

MACK REED MODESTO, Calif.

The Gagoses back yard was under a large muddy lake, the surface broken only by trees, floating lawn furniture and storm debris. At the flood's peak, the Gagos' two freshly remodeled basement rooms were completely under water and the main floor submerged shin-deep. They had time to save furniture and valuables

before fleeing to high ground Sunday morning. Now, the house belonged to the river.

"We've lived bere 35 years and we've been through a couple of pretty major floods. But it's never been like this," lamented Dianne

When they had built the house, they raised it foot above the 100-year flood level. "But what does that mean?" she asked with a chuckle." It doesn't really mean anything.

Early Saturday morning the river crested at 70.9 feet, and by nightfall had fallen a few scant inches, leaving the Gagoses and about 2,000 of their neighbors temporarily homeless. The water was pouring out of Don Pedro dam, which was built in 1971 and until this week had never spilled a drop of water over its release gates. Now it was discorring a torrent "We're dazed. But you know what? We feel really, really lucky. Because we so easily could have a houseful of mud. Instead we have what looks like clear water. I guess the sand bags must have filtered out the muck."

She praised friends, family and neighbors -about 10 of them - who helped empty the house before the flood waters washed in. "An old Cub Scout who I haven't seen in 20 years came wandering hy and said, 'Can I help?'" she said.

In all more than 2,500 residents of Stanislaus County were forced out of their homes hy floodwaters. A health warning was issued for Modesto because the city's sewage treatment plant was inundated, washing raw effluent into the water coursing through town. Julia Furr joined more than 300 refugees on

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borrowed cots at the Red Cross shelter at Modesto High School, She had 90 minutes notice to leave her new residence in the Del Rio mohile home park beside the Tuohumne. She and ber sons had moved in in August.

"T've been up the last two mornings at 3:30 worrying about the river," she said. "I'm just thankful we're alive. I cried and I cried because we're on a fixed income, and when we got our back SSI checks we each went out and bought something special."

When the water rose, she said, "I felt stunned because I had all my stuff still there. We had a new love scat, a new couch, a new TV, a new bed, and I lost so many clothes. We just took a few things and left.

Phyllis Sherman said the rising water also caught her by surprise. "It makes you rethink where your priorities are," she said. "You can step back and think one step at a time, and you can get through it and deal. But you feel a lot of your stress go up."

(Los Angeles Times)

Voluntary Euthanasia announced Mrs. Mills' death on the Internet yesterday prompting churches, a major doctors' group and some leg-islators step up their opposition to the law.

Unable to bear the torment, the 52-year-old housewife became the second person to end her life under a controversial Northern Territory law that sanctions doctor-assisted suicide.

SYDNEY (AP) - A rare and incur-

able cancer had eaten away at Janet Mills' skin for three years. Peeling and flaking from head to toe, her disfigured body bled painfully and

constantly itched.

"Peace at last," were her last words to her busband and son after she activated computerized equipment that pumped a lethal cocktail of drugs into her bloodstream.

Her physician Dr. Philip Nitschke said yesterday he had helped her die in the Northern Territory capital, Darwin, on Jan, 2,

Suffering and with no chance of recovery, Mrs. Mills left her home in South Australia late last year and moved to Darwin, 3.000 km away, to take advantage of the territory

Nitschke also helped cancer patient Bob Dent, 66, become the first person to commit legal

euthanasia on Sept. 22. The National Coalition for

In a letter written just before she died on Thursday, Mrs. Mills said

she intended to "legally and honest-ly end her life," which had been ruined by mycosis fungoides, a can-cer that relentlessly attacks skin cells. "I believe that euthanasia is the

greatest thing for people who are sick with no chance of getting better," she wrote.

people from suffering when they don't need to. No one wants to die if they don't have to, but I know I have had no hesitation in asking for

The Northern Territory's legislature became the first in the world to pass a voluntary euthanasia law in

patients must obtain the support of three doctors, including a psychiatrist, before they can obtain permission to end their lives.

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strikes that flared anew yesterday. As many as 190,000 workers joined the latest wave of industrial "It's a wonderful idea and it stops

were poised to join them.

to the legislation.

"Under the law, terminally ill

Unions. Employers vowed to sue individmillion) from strikes so far. Media reports said the employers were contemplating lockouts and

hringing in replacement workers. State prosecutors summoned about 20 contederation leaders i

They filled sandbags nonstop, helped by friends who hauled in truckloads of sand and action following a respite over New Year holidays, idling car plants and empty sacks. "We worked like dogs putting shipbuilding yards. Hospital and broadcast unions those on the outside," George Gagos said ruefully yesterday. "But then my daughter looked down and noticed that water was coming in through one Riot police fired teargas as more than 10,000 workers marched of the vents under the house. through Seoul to show their anger Score another one for the river. at a new labor hill and the latest The Tuolumne River is usually Modesto's attempts to quash union resistance best friend, but at the weekend it rose to its highest flood level ever recorded. Such civic milestones are painted onto the Ninth Street

vard.

the brown water creeping across their back

bridge, which displays the record flood as 69.2 feet on Dec. 9, 1950.

release gates. Now it was disgorging a torrent, trying to stay ahead of the runoff cascading

from the oversaturated Sierra.

at the residence of the Japanese

ambassador here two weeks ago,

President Alberto Fujimori has

grown increasingly isolated, alien-

ating his traditional military allies

and confiding in a shrinking circle

of confidants, according to military

Fujimori, famous for his hard-

line stance against Marxist insur-

gencies that were ravaging the

country when he was elected in

1990, bas long been known as a

loner. But diplomats and friends

said the president almost seemed to

be in a state of shock immediately

after the crisis began on Dec. 17,

when about 20 terrorists of the

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questioning over the strikes, which began the day the labor hill was railroaded through parliament and have since been declared illegal.

Prosecutors said unionists risked arrest if they did not turn up. There was no sign the government would back down over legislation it says is vital to ensure South Korean industry maintains its international competitive edge.

The law shatters decades of near total job security by allowing employers to lay off workers, hire temporary staff and replace strik-

Huddled around a gas stove for warmth, they directed the strikes with portable telephones.

Kwon accused the government of trying to divert public attention from the industrial unrest by provoking a showdown with the unions.

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"Despite the government's strong response we will push on with our strikes and we won't back down," he said.

Hostage crisis isolates Fujimori SINCE Marxist terrorists seized DOUGLAS FARAH direct tie they can have to Fujimori. hundreds of high-profile hostages

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groups of hostages since then and currently hold 83 people, including several Cabinet ministers and supreme court justices, nine generals and several foriegn amhassadors.

The president refuses to take even the telephone calls of his Cabinet ministers and has held no meetings with the diplomatic community to inform them of his strategy for dealing with the crisis, diplomats said.

And Fujimori, who only days before the crisis broke bragged that he had more difficulty "divorcing my wife than defeating the terrorists," is increasingly at odds with his senior military commander, Gen. Nicolas Hermoza, and his senior intelligence adviser, Vladimiro Montecinos, the sources said

"Fujimori is just not answering the telephone for anyone," said a source close to the military and government. "Montecinos and Hermoza have dropped from sight. He is not talking to the Americans or the British or most of the

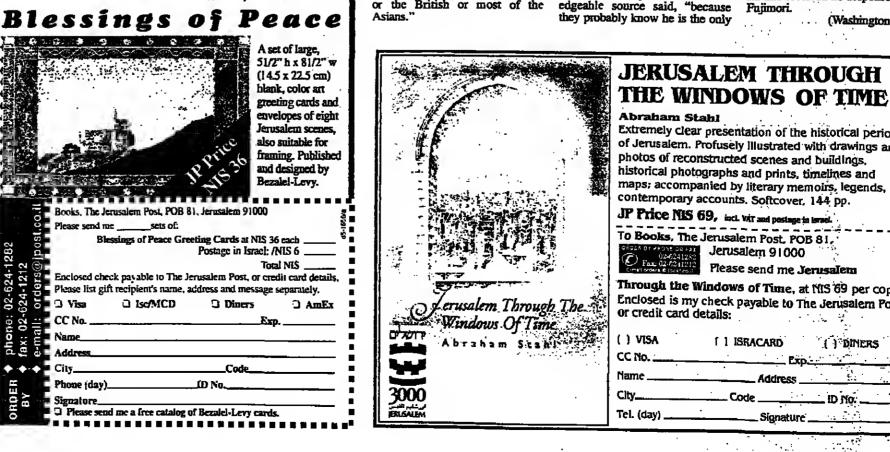
No one else, including (Fujimori's designated envoy Domingo) The tension, according to the Palermo, has any access to the president at all." sources, is the result of Fujimori's embarassment that the incident Another diplomat said the only took place after he had declared diplomatic missions that had any victory over the MRTA. In addi-tion, Montecinos and Hermoza direct contact with Fujimori are Japan and Malaysia, but even that

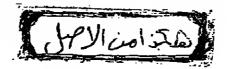
reportedly favored a quick military contact has been sporadic. Fujimori strike to end the hostage crisis; a has told those diplomats what he strategy Fojimori has rejected. was doing rather than consulting Instead of conferring with his them, the diplomat said. Japan is by far Peru's largest foradvisers, the president spends his time by himself or with Roman eign supporter, pouring in some Catholic Bishop Juan Luis \$900 million this year in grants and Cipriani, who has built a reputation loans. Fujimori is the son of for being as staunchly anti-Marxist Japanese immigrants, and there is a as Fujimori and has long enjoyed a large Japanese community here. privileged relationship with the president. Cipriani, a member of

A Japanese diplomat said the two governments were "in constant communication" and said the actthe Catholic Church's conservative Opus Dei movement, has played an ing Japanese ambassador had spoincreasingly important role as a ken at least once to Fujimori hy mediator with the MRTA inside the telephone. But, he added: "No one ambassadorial residence, which is can read the raind of Fujimori. We seen as a sign that Fujimori has cannot. decided to try to reach a negotiated,

A US Embassy spokesman said the United States had offered dif-Despite his hard-line credentials ferent types of technical assistance to the Peruvian government, but so far had received no response from Fujimori.

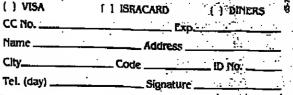
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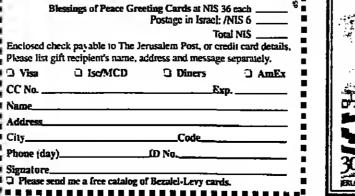
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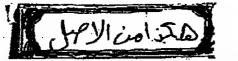


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WORLD NEWS

An IRA terrorist aims an RPG rocket in a new propaganda video on sale in Ulster. A similar weapon was used in yesterday's attack on Belfast's High Court in which two people were injured. (Renter)

Protesting students seek support of Serbian army

SERBIAN students said they received guarantees from the military chief yesterday that the army would not block their seven-week-old pro-democracy protests against President

"We got firm assurances it will be so, and we are very pleased," said Dusan Vasiljevic, one of the students who met Gen. Momcilo Perisic, head of the powerful Yugoslav army, at the army's downtown headquarters. A statement read by Vasiljevic said the army

wanted political disputes solved peacefully and Yugoslavia to fully rejoin the international community. Serbia is the dominant republic of Yugoslavia.

The army has so far remained neutral in the widespread protests against Milosevic's annul-. ment of Nov. 17 local elections - the greatest. threat to his anthority since he took office nine years ago. However, there have been indications the military is furning against him.

Milosevic bronght army tanks onto the streets of Belgrade in March 1991 to halt protests. He also used the military to launch wars in Croatia later that year and in Bosnia in 1992.

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developing a powerful police force.

Prior to yesterday's meeting, students said they would ask Perisic not to allow "further diminishing of importance" of the army in Serbia.

In recent days, the Serbian president has deployed his well-equipped riot police in Belgrade and other towns in Serbia to prevent opposition demonstrators from marching through the city. The students also asked for a meeting yester-

day with Serbia's police chief, Zoran Sokolovic, to demand the removal of the police from Belgrade streets.

Protesters were to march yesterday to one of the main Belgrade churches.

Demonstrators on Sunday marched through Belgrade after first driving their cars downtown to mock a ban on marches by police who cited traffic concerns. Drivers honked, triggered car alarms and faked engine problems or accidents, all the while demanding that police

keep traffic moving. ST as you d

police help." But hundreds of riot police remained inside their buses parked on adjacent streets.

We are unbeatable," said Jelena Misic as she drove slowly in her sub-compact Fiat. "They cannot kill our protest, not even with the police.'

Milosevic and his allies won parliamentary elections in early November. However, when the opposition Zajedno coalition appeared to win the Nov. 17 runoffs for local offices in most large cities, including Belgrade, Milosevic canceled the results. That sparked protests by students and opposition party supporters.

Milosevic's refusal to concede electoral defeat has drawn fire from Western leaders and others. Serbian Orthodox Church leaders issued a sharply worded criticism last week, and the mayor of Belgrade, a close ally of Milosevic, reportedly resigned in protest over the weekend.

The opposition released a letter Sunday appealing to police to join the protesters. "Do not let the Socialist thieves abuse you and

pit you into conflict with the people who live dif-

issne is Russia's most pressing foreign concern. The Kremlin

long has protested the alliance's planned expansion,

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Russia's security interests. Yastrzhembsky said without elaborating that Yeltsin had

ment Russia's stance."

IRA blasts security bunker outside **Belfast courthouse**

THE Irish Republican Army yesterday fired a rocket at a security bunker guarding Belfast's main courthouse, missing the police-man inside and signaling increased activity for a new year. At noon in heavy traffic, the IRA team drove past the bunker with its reinforced concrete and

shatter-resistant glass, rolled down the window and fired a rocket that struck the pillbox but caused little damage. The policeman inside the pillbox was taken to hospital suffering from shock and ringing ears, police said.

A woman leaving the courthouse was reportedly knocked to her feet by the blast but unhurt, and paramedics treated another female pedestrian for shock.

"There were other motorists passing by at the time. Their lives were definitely put at grave risk," said police Chief Inspector Victor Hutchinson.

The police officer dove for cover when he saw the car slowing and window being rolled down.

The car, a Ford Mondeo, was abandoned in a Catholic neighborhood, the Markets, a few bundred meters to the south and

Only days after capturing

President Mohutu Sese Seko's

personal gold mine and assuring a

source of income for the war,

rebel soldiers from the Alliance of

Democratic Forces for Liberation

were hunting down their former

While alliance leaders say they

allies, locals known as mayi-mayi

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torched to destroy forensic evidence.

Using a recognized codeword, an IRA caller to a Belfast radio station claimed responsibility and said bombs were planted in Belfast's main train station, a bus station and four hotels in or near the city.

Police searches - which caused widespread travel delays - found no suspicious devices.

The IRA, which in February resumed its campaign against British rule of Northern Ireland after a 17-month cease-fire, has often attacked the Royal Courts of Justice, usually striking from and escaping back into the nearby Markets.

The outlawcd group enjoys some support from the province's minority Catholics and intimidates many others into silence.

An IRA car bomb in 1989 badly damaged the courthouse, forcing British authorities to crect a high concrete fence and security at pedestrian-only bunkers entrance points on both sides.

Earlier yesterday, British sol-diers exploded what turned out to be boax bomb left outside a welfare office in Catholic west Belfast.

On Sunday police confirmed they had discovered 100 kgs of explosive and bomb-making equipment inside a vehicle in rural South Armagh, a region bor-dering the independent Irish Republic well-known as a base for IRA operations.

It was the latest in a string of arms finds since the IRA resumed hostilities with a truck bomb in London's Docklands Feb. 9. Attacks in Northern Ireland began again Oct. 7.

Negotiations among nine Northern Ireland parties, but excluding the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, resumed yesterday after a four-week Christmas break.

Participating are representatives of the province's two main pro-British Protestant paramilitary groups, which despite their official 27-month cease-fire have been blamed for two recent booby-trap bomhs on the cars of leading IRA supporters, (AP)

Zaire rebels fight mercenaries BUNIA, Zaire (AP) - Rebels have dent-minded mayi-mayi fighters are more concerned about protecting their villages, 95 km south-

west of the mine. Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi traveled yesterday to Mobutu's jungle palace 1,200 km northeast of Kinshasa to discuss ways to end the fighting. However, in a statement released Sunday, the Zairian government repeated its position that it will not negotiate with rebel leader Laurent Kabila,

"Zaire has been humiliated," said government spokesman Koloni Longo Abwayissa. "There will be no negotiations." Defense Minister Gen. Likulia

Bolongo also said military adviswant to oust Mobutu and bring democracy to Zaire, the indepen- ers would be placed in combat

zones and soon the army would begin a "total and devastating" counterattack. The rebels took up arms against

the government in September, after Rwandan Hutu refugees and Zairian officials threatened to expel local Zairian Tutsis, claiming they were not true Zairians. With backing from governments

in Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi, Zairian dissidents took advantage of the confusion and drove the demoralized and unpaid Zairian troops from a 595 km strip along Zaire's eastern border.

As the rebel group advanced from its birthplace in the town of Uvira. Kabila pledged to diversify his ranks by incorporating other ethnic groups.

Algerian terrorists kill

PARIS (Reuter) - Moslem guerrillas killed 18 people in an overnight attack in an Algerian village and four oth-ers in the capital Algiers just as the Algerian prime minister said his government had crushed rebel violence.

Algerian security forces, in a statement on the official Algerian news agency APS, said yesterday 18 people age m

the coastal province of Tipaza, 60 km west of Algiers.

mountain, blocked roads and then went on a bloody rampage.

Villagers suspected the attackers were from the same group that carried out the raid the night before in Ben Achour village," said one resident. About 50 rebels stormed Ben Achour village in Blida

, ou km south of Als TS OD killing 16 people from five families, including a disabled man. Liberte newspaper said yesterday the Ben Achour attack was led by an aide to Antar Zouabri, leader of Algeria's ruthless guerrilla group Armed Islamic Group (GĪA).

swept through eastern Zaire with amazing speed and efficiency, capturing six major towns and a gold mine in five months. Now, they face a problem that has bedeviled many a rebellion: They have begun fighting among them-

selves.

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Yeltsin catches cold, postpones meetings

MOSCOW (AP) - Only two weeks after returning to work at the Kremlin, President Boris Yeltsin cut short his schedule for the rest of the week yesterday after coming down with what the Kremlin said was the flu.

His spokesmen were quick to stress that the ailment, which they also described as a bad cold, was unrelated to Yeltsin's recent heart problems or his

November bypass surgery. Yeltsin's condition "is bound to return to normal" by the end of this week, press secretary Sergei Yastrzhembsky told the ITAR-Tass news agency last night after Yeltsin was examined by the chief Kremlin physician.

But the episode focused

unwelcome new attention on tors to rest at home. the 65-year-old president's health, just as the Kremlin had TV report that several doctors begun to portray him as vigorwere involved in a consultation ous again and fully recovered about Yeltsin's condition. from his heart trouble.

Before cutting short his schedule, Yeltsin chaired a Yeltsin bad a temperature of 37.5 C and headed to his counmeeting of top officials at which he reiterated his oppositry home outside Moscow after chairing a Kremlin meeting on tion to NATO's expansion, then held talks with Prime Minister NATO's eastward expansion, according to Yastrzhemhsky. Viktor Chernomyrdin. "A wave of flu which descended on Moscow has not

"It's the president's character - he's set on working." spared the president's family," the spokesman said at a brief-Yastrzhembsky said. Notoriously impatient about advise to relax, Yeltsin ing. "Many in the pressure of family either have suffered promised American heart surfrom it, or have the flu now." geon Dr. Michael DeBakey and other doctors after his surgery Yeltsin postponed several meetings over the next few that he would keep to a reasondays and was advised by doc-.. able work schedule while to view it through a gunsight."

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The statement blamed the attack on a "group of terrorists," the official term for Moslem guerrillas who have been fighting the government since 1992. Residents of the village reached by telephone said

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Canadian government apology averts libel suit

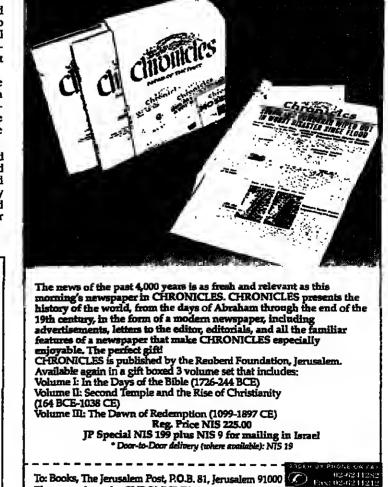
TORONTO (AP) - The Canadian government has agreed to apolo-gize to former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney for suggesting he received kickbacks for an airplane contract, averting an unprecedent-ed libel trial that was to have begun yesterday.

Under the settlement reached late Sunday, the government also agreed to pay Mulroney's legal bills, which reportedly rose to several hundred thousand dollars just for pre-trial work.

Mulroney's lawsuit sought the biggest libel award ever in Canada - \$50 million (US\$36.5 million) and was the first filed against the government by a former prime minister.

'The government of Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police regret any damage suffered by Mr. Mulroney and his family and fully apologize to them," said Gerald Tremblay, a lawyer for Mulroney.





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French watchdogs sue US school for Web page

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mote French in cyberspace. language watchdogs asked a court yesterday to punish a US university whose French campus favors English on the Înternet.

In a landmark case that could force other Internet sites to conform to a narrowly enforced language law, two groups were suing Atlanta-based Georgia Tech's campus in eastern France.

The court is expected to amounce its decision Feb. 24. Ching a 1994 French law that bans advertising in any single language except French, the watchdog groups asked the court to fine Georgia Tech Lorraine up to the university. to 25,000 francs (dirs 5,000). Under the French constitu- tion structure and not by any

PARIS (AP) - Fighting to pro- tion, French is the official lanmeans an advertisement," he civil suits against husinesses guage, and parents who haven't mastered English have the right said. "If yon don't know how to read English, yon will not be law. in France to understand the edu-The two watchdog groups, the Association for the Defense of cation proposed to their children m France," said the groups lawyer, Marc Jobert. Future of the French Language, are accredited and partly funded by the Culture Ministry to file lation.

Georgia Tech Lorraine, a campus located in the eastern city of Metz bnt staffed by Americanbased professors, maintains a World Wide Web page with course and registration information in English. It also has directions to the campus in French

Georgia Tech Lorraine Deputy Director Francois Malassenet called the lawsuit "frivolous," and said the law shouldn't apply

"The Weh site is an informa-.

Russian vandalizes painting

AMSTERDAM (AP) - A man sprayed a green dollar sign on an \$8.6 million abstract painting "to make an artistic statement," police said yes-

Alexander Brener. 39. of Moscow, sprayed the sign on the oil painting. Suprematism " by Russian abstract artist Kazimir. Malevich on Suprematism " by numed himself in to guards at the Stedelijk modern at museum, spokeswoman Jacqueline Hagman said.

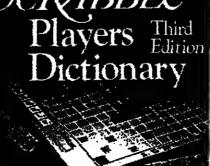
Hagman described Brener as a performance artist who had no apparen grudge against the museum. Police arrested Brener and turned him over to the public prosecutor.

Brener told investigators he wanted "to make an artistic statement," according to a police press release.

Hagman said an art restorer managed to clean most of the paint off the Canyas. The 1920s abstract painting depicts a white cross on a gray back-

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Religious denial

Aharonot depicting Noam Friedman, the kippa-wearing soldier arrested for shooting into a crowd of Arabs in Hebron, in the strange sitting position he chose to commit his barbaric act. The cartoon is captioned "From yeshiva to yeshiva;" "yeshiva" is the Hebrew word for a place of Jewish study and also the word for sitting.

The cartoon's implication, that it was Friedman's Jewish studies that led him to attempt a massacre of innocent people, would have been termed antisemitic if it had appeared in an Egyptian or other foreign newspaper.

The problem is that, in an Israeli context, the cartoon highlights a deeply disturbing fact: that in recent times political violence has come from the religious extreme right.

Baruch Goldstein, Yigal Amir, and Noam Friedman all studied in religious schools and considered themselves religious Jews. The vast majority of the religious public here is horrified by what these people did, and believes that the murderers' Judaism is so deeply perverted that it bears little relationship to the peaceful, ethical religion that most observant Jews aspire to practice.

It is understandable, therefore, that religious institutions, be they educational or political, bave rejected attempts to blame the entire religious community for the extremists in their midst. The phenomenon of violent Jewish extremism is a tragedy for all Israelis, but most of all for religious Jews who feel that an entire educational system and way of life has been defamed.

It is hard, for example, not to feel for the mother and grandmother of Friedman, who spoke in bewilderment and horror at his actions. "This wasn't what he learned at home, not what he learned from his family, not from his mother or his father, not from his sisters, not from school." his grandmother, a Holocaust survivor said.

Every community has its disturbed and extreme people. Religious nationalists must not be blamed as a movement or a group, but neither is this community absolved from doing all it can to route out and reject violent people and the ideas that motivate them.

It is encouraging that in the wake of this recent attack, leaders of the nationalist religious camp are not just condemning the act, but calling for action within their own community. Education Minister Zevulun Hammer (NRP) said there must be soul-searching within the religious sector, and admitted that the religious educational establishment bas been extremely cautious in addressing the murder of Yitzhak Rabin. Efrat resident and Third Way MK Alex must be brought back into the fold.

This week a cartoon appeared in Yediot Lubotsky said. "We, the religious and residents of Judea and Samaria, must denounce violence and exorcise the bad from among us. Such acts are a moral crime which are a stain on all of us." Religious Zionisis, with some justification, have always considered themselves to be among the most self-sacrificing, patriotic, and loyal members of Israeli society. It is not surprising that a community that produces some of the best of Israel would be in a sense of denial that it had also produced the worst.

It is unclear whether the national religious community is really emerging from this state of denial, born of the sense of contradiction between the vision of the Zionist ideal and the borror of that same ideal when taken to extremes

The fact that an ideal can be perverted, bowever, does not reflect on the merits of the ideal. There should be no contradiction between fostering the pioneering spirit and sense of religious mission that religious Zionism is proudest of, while instilling the values of tolerance, democracy, and human dignity.

The value of retaining possession of the biblical land of Israel cannot be treated as an absolute. It must be balanced against values such as democracy, peace, and the sanctity of human life. Such a balance does not minimize any of these values; in fact moderation and balance is in itself a Jewish value.

After the murder of Yitzhak Rabin, the Ministry of Education increased efforts to develop programs to fosterr education toward such democratic values in the curriculum of the national religious schools. Unfortunately, most of these programs still are in the development phase and have not been introduced into the schools.

It will take a substantial and sustained push from the top to accelerate the implementation of these programs, and to overcome the natural resistance of educators to enter very subjective, controversial areas.

Special care must be taken to ensure that "values education" maintain a delicate balance. It cannot become the province of one camp or another. Teaching values is a tricky business, but the difficulties must be addressed, because the nation cannot afford a vacuum in this area.

That said, the responsibility does not lie solely with the schools. Political and religious leaders, particularly in the national religious camp, must work systematically to strengthen the complementary values of democracy, rule of law, and the long-term need to build lives with our Arab neighbors. Historically, these values have had a place in religious Zionism; they

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HEN the Voice of Palestine criticized the PFLP murder of Etta

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and Ephraim Tzur, it did oot say that the murder of innocent people was wrong, only that the attack would not serve the Palestinian cause.

There has still been no unambiguous official condemnation of the attack other than a reported "expression of sorrow," from Arafat in a private phone conversation with the prime minister.

Noam Friedman's attack on Arabs in the Hebron market last week was wrong not because it doesn't serve our interest although that is certainly the case. It was inherently wrong, balachi-cally forbidden, morally repugnant

Judaism provides no justification for egotistical, self-appointed know-it-alls to arrogate to themselves the right to decide the nation's future. And Friedman's kippa doesn't make him "religious" any more than sporting an earring would make him a hedonist.

"A person's actions determine prima facie who they are. Dress only indicates what they might aspire to identify with - and if Friedman was aspiring to iden-tify with Judaism, he failed miserably.

That Friedman had been hospitalized and placed under psychiatric care, that be was sent by no one and condemned by everyone is little consolation. It may set him apart from the Palestinian terrorists, who are directed and fundof ed by official organizations, state governments and the general Arab population and enjoy a broad base of support, but it doesn't lessen the hurt, frustration and anger he

STILL WE in Judea, Samaria and YECHIEL LEITER Gaza must continue to deplore, condemn and educate against vioister will find it even harder to lence, despite the incessant violence perpetrated against us, withstand those pressures in his legitimate need to distance himdespite the political madness Oslo self from the actions and goals of has brought upon us. There can be

no excuse for the willful harming But the fact that Friedman's of innocents. deed, like the deeds of the few he However, none of this is reason to abandon the ideas upon which followed, has been to the poliocal detriment of Oslo's opponents has our opposition to the Oslo process is based. Oslo has raised Arab expectations to a level that can We opponents of never be attained if Israel is to

survive. Sooner or later the government will reach a red line it cannot cross. (This would be true of any Israeli government; with a Netanyahu government it will hopefully happen sooner rather than later, before we have discarded our national, and natural, resources.)

When that bappens, when Israel's expected total surrender doesn't materialize, that will be the casus belli for Arafat and his minions to "return" to the armed struggle and to all those paragraphs in the PLO charter that he will have amended half-a-dozen times in one form or another.

Terrorism will increase, and In fact, Oslo's opponents are no more responsible for Friedman Israel will be forced to retaliate. And the surrounding Arab states than Jesse Jackson and other will seize the opportunity they've black activists are for Colin never given up dreaming about. Ferguson's murder of six white They will "come to the defense" people on a New York commuter of their "Palestinian brothers," train, or Newt Gingricb and his and a regional conflagration will neo-conservative allies are for

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HELEN MOTRO

"B UT some animals are more equal than oth-ers." My nine-year-old daughter learned Orwell's bitter lesson the winter we moved to Israel.

She had packed her beloved plastic shin guards at the very top of her suitcase. They had soccer in Israel, she knew, and she was eager to get started here as soon as she could.

Her soccer career had recently begun on the elementary school team. That fall, before we left for Israel, we attended her games on weekend afternoons and watched as she guarded the goal with all her might, her red face full of determination and excitement. Well, my daughter never got to

wear those shin guards in Israel. Not even once.

During the first intermission in the schoolyard, when she joined the kids' impromptu game, they jeered and hooted ber off the field. No teacher stepped in.

In Israel in the '80's, my daughter learned in no uncertain terms that soccer was definitely off limits for girls.

I didn't stand np for her when they wouldn't let her play soccer because she was a girl. I can think of a lot of excuses explaining why I didn't intervene - but that's all they were: excuses.

Now I know I should have . fought that fight on her behalf, even if I was doomed to lose. At least she would have seen that her mother had enough faith in her convictions to argue with a sys-·tem that couldn't understand what in the world she was complaining about.

More, it would have been a vote of confidence in the integrity of a little girl.

OVER a decade later, I was helping my youngest daughter with a workbook.

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In Israel, it's premature to talk about the glass ceiling when girls aren't even admitted to the locker room

baseball and ballet are the same and different" the book said. My eight-year-old didn't besitate. "Only boys play baseball," she chirped.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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MOTIVATION

Sir, - Commenting on the upcoming IDF retreat from Hebron in an interview in Ma'ariv (December 201, Defense Minister Mordechai said, "I will not set the entire Middle East ablaze for a few dilapidated buildings in Hebron." Aside from this manifestation of insensitivity and ignorance of the meaning of certain sites to the Jewish People since time immemorial, Mordechai's comment brings up several interesting practical questions.

First, if the Arabs are willing to set the entire Middle East ablaze for a few dilapidated buildings, doesn't this say something about the importance of motivation? We have recently been treated to a spate of articles and surveys indicating that the motivation of Israeli youth to serve has fallen, except for those in the national religious camp. For this latter group, dilapidated buildings seem to still have enough meaning to risk their lives. And how does Mordechai expect to raise the motivation of secular youth when he himself denigrates such values?

Second, the battle for Jerusalem has already begun. Will Israel again retreat because there is no point in making an issue of a few dilapidated buildings?

These questions are worthy of consideration now rather than when it may be too late.

NOAM KAMPLER

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WRONG

TRANSLITERATION Sir, - "A Jerusalem couple has

received first prize in the prestigious stamp design competition, the Robert Stultz Cup ... swarded by the widow of Stultz, who was a composer of operettas and movie scores in Vienna and a stamp lover" (your report of December 29).

"Stultz" is Robert Stolz, also a great friend of Israel, who conducted the Israeli Philharmonic several times and composed a song for Israel, "Follow the Sun." PROFESSOR PETER E. GRADENWITZ

Tel Aviv.

APOLOGY PRESENTED

Sir, -1 wisb to respond to Moshe national director of the USIA. Both regretted the behavior of the Kohn's column, "What New Middle East?" (The Jerusalem Arab visitors and promised to intensify and clarify existing brief-Although Mr. Kohn accurately ing procedures that should have prevented such inexcusable describes the unfortunate departure of Arab guests at a private behavior.

LAWRENCE D. LOWENTHAL. New England Director. American Jewish Committee.

Boston

Moshe Kohn comments:

I apologize for my error, which A few days after the incident, I came about because I had based received full and sincere apologies myself on Jeff Jacoby's column in from both the president of the the Boston Globe, evidently written BCIV and Dr. Joseph Duffey, the before the apologies were tendered.

The Netherlands governmeot

and the Dutch Food and Freedom

Foundation have considered these

food deliveries significant enough

to sponsor to reunion celebrations

JOSEPH BORNSTEIN

BG, Knettishall, England)

(Formerly, Bombardier, 388th

for Manna/Chowhound veterans.

Burlington, Vermont.

Airfield,

THE HUNGER WINTER

Sir, - Amy Klein's feature artiof Australians, Canadians, New cle of November 29, "The illegal Zealanders and Poles. I have a camera," describes in stark detail photo taken in early May '45 the conditions in Holland during above Schiphol Amsterdam, as I was dropping our 1940-45, closing with a few short paragraphs dealiog with the plane's load on signal from the Hunger Winter" of 1944-45. lead B-17.

Less than one sentence was used to summarize Allied efforts to alleviate that hunger. The Manna Chowhound missions of late April - early May 1945 by the British Royal Air Force and the US 8th Air Force bombers delivered more than 12,000 tons of food by low-altitude air drop to several sites in Western Holland.

The RAF slso included squadrons JEWISH IDENTITY

> Sir. - In his article of December maner, the fact of their Jewishness 24. "Christians, Jews and Israel," has no day-to-day relevance in David Forman draws a direct link their life. Lack of involvement between "...genuine religious ferwith Israel is simply a reflection of vor and the ideological role that a lack of meaningful involvement Israel plays...." It should come as as Jews. no surprise that there is a direct Sprengthening identification with Judaism and the Jewish peocorrelation between the level of Jewish identity and observance ple needs to be a priority both in amongst American Jews. and their the Diaspora and in Israel. We should not believe that bere in interest and involvement in the Jewish state. When Jewish identi-Israel we are any more immune to ty is not central, identification the corrosive effects of weakened

with things Jewish including the

State of Israel will not be central. of America. DANIEL EHRLICH For too many American Jews, being Jewish is at best a marginal Jerusalem.

Jewish identity than are the Jews

caused us all. From Binyamin Netanyahu to the youngest child in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, many lives could be affected by Friedman's madness.

Actions like Friedman's are as politically stupid as they are morally reprehensible.

Those who pressure us will now find it easier. And the prime min-

interned and deported Jews con-

demned by Nazi racism - in

demanding the 84-year-old war

criminal's immediate extradition.

This is a great pity, not only

because of Greece's valiant stand

against the Axis invaders during

World War II and the Greek

Orthodox Church's heroic efforts

to help desperate Jews flee from

the Nazis' clutches, but also

because Syrian President Assad

wouldn't be able to ignore a

demand by Athens that Alois

Brunner be handed over for trial.

Greece. Moshe Gilboa, raised the

Brunner case three times with the

Greek deputy foreign minister and

the ministry's director-general

during his stint in Athens from

1986 to 1990, but could not con-

vince them to demand Brunner's

"The late prime minister

Andreas Papandreou did not want

to get into trouble with the

Svrians," Gilboa, now a retired

diplomat, said. He attributed the

Greek leader's attitude in part to

the pragmade maxim "the enemy

extradioon.

lsrael's former ambassador to

the federal building in Oklahoma City. The IRA and the Pope are both Catholic, but no one would accuse the Pope of setting off bombs in

Timothy McVeigh's blowing up

Piccadilly Circus. And no one would bold Martin Luther responsible for the fact that in Germany the rate of Protestant suicides is double that of Catholic ones.

Psychopathy will always find its expression. Had Friedman lived elsewhere, in different but equally volatile times, be would likely have aimed his bullets in a different direction.

and the greater the chances for That's the equation. It hasn't changed. Friedman, like the distorted minds before him and those

that will probably follow him, only make it harder for everyone to calculate, The writer is executive director

Auschwitz immediately.

road cars necessary.

afterwards."

of the Judea. Samaria and Gaza Council Foreign Desk and chairman of the One Israel Fund.

"There were 60,000 Jews concen-

Auschwitz were starving, sick with

typbus and totally disoriented.

diplomats to have merely "urged"

Brunner was indeed in Damascus.

ed Brunner's extradition for com-

mitting similar crimes on French

territory and Germany and Austria

followed suit, Greece should have

done likewise, as a matter of

It would have been no more than

befitted a country with a heroic

and humanitarian record, one that

Greece, only 1,475 survived.

weren't honored anyway.

Greek national honor.

A matter of national honor

'F Greece allowed moral princi-JAY BUSHINSKY ple to take precedence over national expediency, it could play an influential, perhaps deciof my enemy is my friend." sive, role in bringing the world's The common enemy was, and

most notorious Nazi war crimes still is, Turkey. fugitive, Alois Brunner, to justice. Papandreou knew that Assad The Greek government knows resented Turkey's domination of that the wartime SS sturmbannthe Euphrates River's sources and fuehrer who sent 120,000 Jews, its ability to regulate its flow including the entire Jewish comdownstream, as well as the munity of Salonika, to Auschwitz Turkish annexation of the port of and other death camps, has been Alexandretta 60 years ago. living in Syria for the past 37 years. But it refuses to join France, Germany and Austria - countries where Brunner also rounded up,

pivotal in bringing the world's most notorious Nazi

Turkey encompasses geographical and poliocal disputes that date back to the former Ottoman Empire's long domination, the cessioo of ancient Greek cides in Asia minor, rivalry over the Aegean Sea, and the Turkisb invasion of Cyprus in 1974.

BUT THESE considerations, ranging from raison d'etat to pan-Hellenism and Greek nationalism. do not mitigate the need to seek justice in the name of Greece's ancient Jewish community. Papandreou and his successors surely read the account of the Salonika deportations given by one of Adolf Eichmann's top

tried to foil the Nazi Holocaust. aides, Dieter Wisleceny, as submitted to the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg in 1946;

Greece's bitterness toward Greece could be

fugitive to justice

The sooper we exit Oslo, the a boy taking a dance class, and stronger we will be. And the was happy to tell her bow the stronger we are, the less our eneyoung Israeli ballet dancer Yuval mies will be tempted to go to war, Pik had won a gold medal in Paris for his solo performance. But those words were just a

drop in the ocean in the face of the social messages that bombard. our children every day.

The teacher in my eight-yearold's third grade gym class has the boys and girls divided - boys to soccer, girls to volleyball. Although sometimes boys who don't want to play soccer are allowed to join in volleyball, nobody ever asked a girl if she might want to cross the gender

And that's just the point. The inviolable gender line is instilled and reinforced through sports and games, the most appealing medium available to children.

trated in certain parts of Salonika. A Girls miss out on the bonding telegram was sent by Eichmann to and camaraderie that comes from Brunner in which he was instructed meeting week in, week out to to transfer the Jews of Salonika to practice for a match. They don't receive the invaluable lesson of "The means of transportation learning to work together toward were requisitioned from the a common goal. They don't have Wehrmacht and Brunner did not the excitement of identifying with have to specify the number of railtheir buddies, all feeling special in their silky uniforms.

"Altogether, 50,000 Jews were Girls are denied the confidence transported from April to May. - and pressure - of being those 1943. To this end, they used 20 to whose actions make the differ-25 trains, each of which carried ence. They never get the chance to hear the crowd cheering for 2,000 to 2,500 Jews. Others, about 3,000 to 4,000 workers who were building the railway for the Tot

Playing on a sports team preorganization, were transported pares you for taking part in that management team later on. When The Salonika Jews who reached you get used to sitting by the sidelines, you may not know where to go when it's time to get up.

They were herded straight to the In Israel, it seems premature to gas chambers. Of the 65,000 Jews talk about the glass ceiling when sent to Auschwitz from all over the girls can't even get admitted to the locker room. That is why it is not enough for

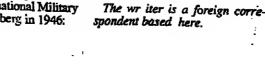
Greece's postwar ministers and pates in a swim team, where, I am happy to say, girls are just as welthe Syrians to investigate whether come as boys. But in directing her toward this socially-sanctioned The assurances given them activity, aren't I Copping out again? When France formally demand-

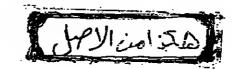
really soccer she wants to play? I don't even dare ask.

Taking her swimming bag out of the closet the other day I noticed, right in the very back, those dusty, unused shin guards, Two silent witnesses, still wait-

There's still nowhere a girl could wear them in our neighborhood.

The writer is a lawyer who lives in Kfar Shmaryahu. 🗧 🗧 hmaryahit.





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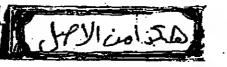
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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The queen of pop claims her throne

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HIS CD soundtrack to the film of the same name will L be gobbled up by Madoma fans, and with good reason.

It's just more proof that she's one of the finest singers of her generation. And now, bolstered by the songs of the reunited Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, she has entered the realm of pop diva. Along with the well-known

songs from the original play, the famed due have written new material which Madonna claims as her

Sophisticated, mature and full of confidence, she once again manages to move the focus away from . the tabloids and back to the music, where it belongs. If Michael Jackson is the king of

pop, then Madonna is surely his queen.

Best Disco in Town Vol. 2 VARIOUS ARTISTS (NMC) DUST off those old platform shoes, disco is back and sounding better than ever.

Snobbisbly dismissed as all rhythm and no content by us rock fans in the 1970s, this double CD from various periods of its career retrospective proves that there was' some fine music in between all that bumping and grinding. Either that or compared to its latter-day stepsons, rap and hip hop, disco just sounds better.

Choice offerings from Gloria. Gaynor, KC and the Sunsbine Band, and even The Village People hold up surprisingly well, and clearly show the connection and influence disco has had on such '90s artists as the Pet Shop Boys.

Since this is Volume 2 of the series, the selections wear a little thin. And even more than most genres of the era, disco produced its share of disposable nonsense. But it provides a guiltless trip to the past and will turn even those of as with two left feet into dancin'

The Arista Years THE GRATEFUL DEAD (Hed Artzi) Dozin' at the Knick THE GRATEFUL DEAD

(Grateful Dead CDs) THESE two multi-CD discs will not convert the skeptics, and in fact, may prompt some Deadheads to re-examine their heroes.

The Arista Years is a double CD covering the period from the time the band signed with Arista Records in 1977 and began releasing a series of increasingly com-mercially oriented studio albums and lackluster live efforts. Even Deadheads look with dis-

dain upon such lackluster efforts as Go to Heaven from 1980 and Built to Last from 1988.

Bot most of the worthy material is rescued and presented here, including the band's stutilo peak "Terrapin Station," and selected gens from their 1980 unplugged-before-its-time live album Reckoning. All the hits are here too, from "Alabama Getaway" to "Touch of Gray."

But overall, there is little indication of the magic that the band was capable of creating.

Dozin' at the Knick is another in a line of recorded live concerts which the band has released themselves over the last few years.

This triple CD captures the Dead. in 1990, a couple years after its resurgence following guitarist's Jerry Garcia's coma and its earlier resurrection due to its MTV hit "Touch of Gray."

The first disc, consisting mostly of warm-up songs dominated by keyboardist Brent Mydland, is totally expendable. Bot as the band begins to explore its jamming roots on the following discs, flashes of its early 1970s brilliance

shine through. By 1990, the band would never scale the heights of its youth, nor plunge to the depths of some of its murky shows where it sputtered and sank. Competent, occasionally spinky but mostly laid back, the Dead

circa 1990 knew its limits. The highlights are the achingly beauti-ful Garcia ballads like "Stella Blue" and "Brokedown Palace." which the band treats with finesse. When they have to rock out, how-ever, they show their age, most

notably on a sluggish cover of Chuck Berry's "Around and Around" which is dominated by an extraordinarily inappropriate keyboard accompaniment from

Mydland. The acid test here is playing

band's previous bomemade release, the electrifying The 100 Year Hall from 1972. While there is no comparison,

the best that can be said is that the Dead aged gracefully.

Arnie Lawrence swings into Jerusalem

NORM GUTHARTZ

THE second in a series of monthly "jazz club" performances at Jerusalem's Pargod Theater on Thursday at 9:30 p.m. is to feature saxophonist Arnie Lawrence, a recent immi-grant from the US. Lawrence, 61. long a fixture on the New York scene, will be joined by outstand-ing jazz students at the Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music and Dance, and faculty members Steve Peskoff (guitar) and Jean Claude Jones (bass).

The Brooklyn native has gigged and recorded with Chico Hamilton, Joe Newman, Howard McGhee, Frank Foster, Clark Terry, Urbie Greeo and trumpeter Doc Severinson. He followed Severinson from his sextet to join

the big band the trumpeter led on The Tonight Show; Lawrence was the featured soloisi with the unit for seven years until the show's production was moved to Los Angeles.

In 1986, Lawrence opened the four-year BA-awarding New School Jazz and Contemporary Music Program in New York, which attracted not just top teachers like drummers Art Blakey and Roy Haynes, but its students included future members of the rock groups Blues Travelers and Spin Doctors.

His next project is to open a new institution in September, the International Center for Creative Music in Jerusalem, which will be devoted to teaching world music.

A risible rendering of Pirandello

THEATER REVIEW NAOMI DOUDAI

Enrico IV by Luigi Pirandello. Hebrew, Tali Yitzhaki and Avi Oz. Direction, Mitko Buzakov. Set, Sasha Lissiansky. Costumes, Ofra Confino. Music. Effic Shoshanni. Hasifriya Theater, Ramat Gan. Hebrew title, Henry Haren''i.

HROUGHOUT the first part of this Pirandello production I'm disturbed by giggles and sounds of irreverent and otherwise inappropriate amusement. They come from the drama students in the surrounding audience. Has no one ever taught them, I whisper, that Pirandello's plays are tragedy, not comedy? That his view of human misery, at times ironically. farcically funny, is never, never

But soon enough I see what bugs them. Whereupon I want to cry, not laogh. For here is yet another attempt to turn a modern classic into contemporary entertainment, take what it may. What it takes is much frenzied frothing and foaming, higb-pitched passion, and fake emotion. Direction, replacing subtle message and meaning with

Rosina Cambus, Dov Reiser, and Yossi Yablonka, lead a cast of newly graduated players. With the exception of Yablonka who plays the role of shrink with restraint and respect, they all go at it in unbridled fury. At the slightest provocation they tear into each other in the sort of screaming contest that has come to substitute for the dignified delivery of the high beroic among our less accomplished actors.

Ridiculed and reduced to the risible are Pirandello's tormented characters. Their psychic trauma, crises of identity, and metaphysical anguish are turned into travesties here.

Driven out too is the playwright's terrifying visioo of the futility of human endeavor. That is the key to the cerebral and celebrated works of a writer who is oow considered one of the milestones in the evolution of modern drama.

Considering that the music, set and costumes are on a scale more lavish and visually exciting than any ever displayed at Hasifriya hitherto, one can only sigh and

Death becomes two sopranos, in Eilat and Jerusalem

funny ha-ha? Eva Peron (Madouna) calls for the release of her husband in the movie 'Evita.' Dozin' and then putting on the

a mishmash of melodrama, robs a great work of its real significance. Three well-known actors, say, more's the pity ...

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT · . · · .

'ERDI'S Requiem has often been performed in Israel V but Saturday night's con-cert in Eilat will be unique. On stage in a somewhat improvised. arts center in Eilat will be the full forces of the Kirov orchestra and chorus coming directly from their home in St. Petersburg. On the podium will stand one of the most important, influential and exciting conductors of our times, Valery Gergiev. Of the four soloists, three are

from the Kirov, but one comes from New Jersey. Sharon Sweet, who has sung Verdi and Beethoven in Israel, returns to sing for the first time with Gergiev, and both sides are excited about the venture. "

The Red Sea International Music Festival opens this Thursday with a special concert in Akaba, and continues Friday and Saturday in Eilat. Gergiev is very excited about the event. "It has great potential," he says. Sweet made her Israeli debut as Eilat.

Aida some years ago, and she sings most of Verdi's leading

ladies in the major opera houses all over the world. She also regularly stars at the Metropolitan in New York.

In the past few seasons, Sweet has made a name singing Puccini's . Turandor all over the world. It is not an easy role, she admits, in spite of the fact that there are only 22 minutes of singing to it." I love Turandot so much but I don't like to scream it. For me this is like singing lieder and then the top is casy."

among present-day

trained.

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Sweet has the appearance of a fin-de-siècle opera singer and she hasn't forgiven local critics who commented only on her looks and not on her voice when she did Aida here. "I built my reputation on my voice and not on my looks," she says firmly. "But actually I'd rather not talk about the issue altogether because it burts." The Verdi Requiem concludes this year's edition of the Red Sea Sharon Sweet in the Royal Music Festival. And if local music Opera House's 'Turandot.'

lovers and authorities are enthusi-(Reg Wilson) astic enough, there is a very good chance that next January Gergiev Maria Blasi dies on stage, again and again and again. and his Knov forces will return to

"I love to die," says the New Brahms German Requiem with the visitiog Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra under the York-born, California-raised sop-ON an average night Angela rano who now lives in Munich

with her husband and two daughorchestra's music director Lorin ters, aged three and six. Maazel.

'It's an art to learn. The more happy you are when you die, the sadder it is for the audience. You must not anticipate death or you rum it."

Blasi dies on stage as Mimi in La Boheme, a favorize role, or as Liu in Turandot, a role which she deems perfect, to name just two of the roles she is in constant worldwide demand for,

The best music is written for those sopranos who die. "If yoo want to sing those great arias, you literally have to die for them."

Blasi is currently singing at the Liturgica Festival in Jerusalem. This time she does not don a costume and kill herself with a dagger or die of consumption. That said, death is still very much part of her repertoire as she sings two requiems, the Latin mass for the dead.

On Saturday night Blasi sang the

Mozart Requiem with the

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

And on Wednesday she sings the

under Gary Bertini.

Whenever I sing a requiem I think about someone in my family wbo died and so I dedicate my

performance to that person," she Blasi suggests that "Mozart's is of its own kind, it's not a typical requiem like Brahms's is. Whenever I hear the second movement in Brahms I start to cry. In Mozart I feel that there is life after

death. She suggests that she has had enough of modern-day staged opera. "Opera today gets a little bit out of hand and I haven't been impressed with what I've seen lately. I object to doing things just for the sake of shocking."

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Liturgical works from Vienna to Yemen

EWISH linegy was represented in the Liturgica series by a reconstruction of the Friday evening service in the Vienna synagogue of 1828, as set to music by cantor/composer Shlomo Sulzer. (He also commissioned prayers from contemporaries such as Schubert.) Sulzer composed in a standard classical style, striving for an ambience of festivity and selemnity. Prof. Eliyahu Schleifer's cantorial vocal style and mellow voice contributed to this ambience, as did the singing of the Upper Galilee Choir, conducted by Ron Zarhi.

Yair Rosenblum's setting of the High Holy Day cham Unetaneh tokef, performed by Hanoch Alblek, provided a moving opening to the performance.

Jerusalem Theater, Dec. 27. Ury Eppstein

ALSO as part of the Liturgica series, Yemen's traditional religions chant in its pure form was presented by folk singers such as Aharon Amram, Gila and Eli Bashari and the Mizmorei Teiman Choir from Rosh Ha'ayin. Their tradition was in genuine melis-

matic style. The Yemenite brand of femininity in song was fascinatingly achieved remarkable transparency revealed by Les Avraham, and Miriam and Shirli Tsafari in the the Renzissance pieces by Josquin

CONCERT ROUNDUP

traditional women's repertoire, in Despres and Jacob Obrecht and Arabic. Their voices' ingratiating softness can hardly be found the contemporary Vic Nees and Kristiaan van Ingelgem, oot Western allowing himself to be trapped in female entertainment singers. the usually adverse acoustics of this courch. Some attempted modern arrange-The Renaissance works naturalments were mercifully discreet,

ly cooveyed the solemnity of sacred music. The first acquaintance with not widely known modern Flemish composers was refreshing. Nees's madrigal sounded cojoyably imaginative, moving in unpredictable harmonic progressions and sensitively highlighting the musicality of the Flemish language. The responsor-ial passages of Ingelgem's Te Deum introduced some drama into the liturgy without resorting to superficial effects. The Polish Henryk Gorecki's Amen, though bordering oo the theatrical, achieved an impressive ending. in their ensemble singing, carefully balanced and thorooghly Dormition Abbey, Dec. 26. This was a genuinely liturgical

Ury Eppstein concert of the Linurgica series. consisting mostly of music composed for the church, performed in its authentic style. Slower than AFTER several far-from-successful attempts at presenting choral programs with local vocal ensemusual tempi and precise articulables, the Israel Chamber tion attested to Ghijs's experience Orchestra managed to preseot a in church conducting. He thus most riveting choral event with welcome assistance from the even in the intricate textures of impeccable Ensemble Vocal de

Lausanne under its founder. Michel Corboz. It has been quite a while since such an intriguing choral concert

was presected in Israel. In both Handel's Dixit Dominus and Haydn's Missa in tempore belli the visiting vocal ensemble was at its musical best.

This is pure choral singing at its most excelleot that does oot try to focus on so called performance pracoce trends. Rather Corboz is interested first and foremost by the overall musical unity of the work and its performance and he blended the choral ensemble and the orchestra in a most onusual

It has been a while since the ICO played in such an exciting manner, suggesting that under the right hands and baton it can and does produce first-rate music. And in spite of the fact that some of the vocal soloisis were oot first rate, this was an evening to cherish.

The festive nature of both works was maintained throughout and the full house applauded with all its heart. Because this is exactly bow choral music should sound, and unfortunately there is currently not even one local ensemble that can match them.

Tel Aviv Museum, January 2. Michael Ajzenstadt

refraining from harmonizations, and leaving the natural charm of the original versions unimpaired. Jerusalem Theater, Dec. 30. Ury Eppstein AN endearing feature of the Schola Cantorum Cantate Domino boys" choir from Flanders, conducted by Michael Ghijs, was the clear, pure sound of the boy sopranos. The dark voices of the bigger 17-year old choris-ters sounded well-cultivated and,



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Japanse firm Budget deficit at NIS14.4 billion, mulls \$300m. Negev cement plant ROBERT DANIEL

MARUBENI Corp. may invest as much as \$300 million to build a cement plant in the Negev. said David Baruch, an official with the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Marubeni, a Tokyo-based trading company with interests in metals, minerals, building materials and commodities, recently sent a group of executives to look into such a project, said Baruch, who is director-general of the ministry's investment center.

Marubeni is working with Patuach Mashaveh Energia Ltd., known as Pama, a governmentcontrolled company that develops oil-shale resources. Baruch said.

A Marubeni spokesman in Tokyo confirmed that the project is under consideration, but said Marubeni hasn't started a feasi-

bility study yet. Satoshi Kikuchi, the Marubeni spokesman, said the government probably made the annouocement of the possible investment because Israel is trying to attract foreign investors.

Baruch said the Marubeni executives traveled here to talk to the government: "They want to hear the alternatives of getting support from the government according to the investment law." The government provides grants of as much as 20 percent of the value of a foreign company's investment here.

The plant would be located in the Rotem area, east of Dimona, Baruch said.

There are deposits of oilshale in the area. One alternative for Marubeni is to use oil derived from shale in the cemeot-production process. Baruch said.

Cement production here is currently in the hands of Nesher, which is owoed by Koor Industries and Clal Israel. The company has a monopoly on

THE national budget deficit for 1996 totaled NIS 14.4 billion, which is 4.7 percent of gross domestic product and ocarly twice what the previous government said it would be, according to preliminary estimates released yesterday

by the Treasury. The original plans for fiscal 1996 assumed a deficit of NIS 7.6b., in line with the 2.5% of GDP prescribed by the Knesset and the Bank of Israel.

The deficit would have reached an even higher 4.8% of GDP, if it weren't for the fact that US aid arrived late - in the early part of last ycar. rather than in the previous year. That delay stemmed from the temporary shutdown of the US government in the wake of struggles

Jerusalem Post Staff over US fiscal policy.

In all, government expenditures last year totaled NIS 124b. The final deterioration in the budget deficit came in December, when the government's domestic expenditures exceeded revenues by NIS 4.4b. The Treasury said that in itself the govern-

nearly double projection

ment's overall spending last year was in line with original planning, but the revenues consistently failed to meet the planners' estimates. The Treasury's erroneous forecast of natiooal reveoues is attributed in part to the economic slowdown in the wake of last year's terrorist bombings in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and the drop in tourism traffic that followed them. Other causes of the slowdown, reflected in a transition from a 7% growth rate to 4.4%, were the relative relaxation in the pace of immigration from the former Soviet Union, and subsequently eased pressures on the bousing market. Fiscal 1997's deficit target has been set at 2.8% of GDP, a goal that led Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyaho and Finance Minister Dan Meridor to trim the budget hy NIS 7b.

The hudget, passed hy the Knesset last week, includes new taxation aimed at financing the costs of the cuts. Experts are skeptical the new deficit goal will be met, since it too might prove to have been to heavily dependent ou taxation.

Swiss bank shares weakened by Jewish boycott fears Credit Suisse fell by 2%, UBS by 1.8; Banks reject threat

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ZURICH (Reuter) - Swiss banks Credit Suisse was down 2 percent yesterday rejected threats of a boycott from Jewish groups, saythat US institutional investors ing any such action would obstruct joint efforts to find the lost bank could withdraw funds under the accounts of Holocaust victims. Still. Swiss financial sbares all lacked power for further gains and many investors worried about

plunged. The Swiss Bankers Association said it hoped Jewish groups would remain a constructive partner in a joint commission set up last May to oversee the hunt for dormant accounts left by Jews murdered by the Nazis.

"The Swiss Bankers Associatioo Nestle fell nine francs to 1,421. does not regard sanction and boy-The Swiss hankers noted that an con the same or ultimatums as an agreement enting the commisappropriate means to foster the sion on the elococaust investwork already started," the umbrelments, headed by former US la organization said in a statement. Federal Reserve chairman Paul Bank stocks came under pres-Volcker, was signed by some of sure as the dispute escalated the same Jewish representatives now threatening a boycott. between Jewish groups and Swiss banks over how much money may have been left in Swiss accounts hopes that the Jewish organizaby Jews murdered in the tions will maintain a constructive attitude towards the jointly initiat-Holocaust. Jewish groups have reacted angrily to accusations hy the outgoing Swiss president last week that threats of a boycott were ed efforts at elarification," it said. Separately, the bank associa-tion's president Georg Krayer said a withdrawal of international busi-"blackmail."

In Swiss stock trading, the broad SPI index fell 5.92 points to 2.506.22, and the blue-chip SMI was down 16.3 to 3,923.8.

Shares in Union Bank of Credit Suisse and Swiss Bank -Switzerland fell 21 Swiss francs to would be most vulnerable because 1.149. CS Holdings, which owns of their world role in asset manage-

BOSTON (Reuter) - Raytheon Co.

said yesterday it has a definitive

agreement to buy Texas Instruments

Inc.'s missile and defense business

The acquisition - Raytheon's third

for \$2.95 billion in cash.

ing to excerpts of a Swiss radio and Swiss Bank lost 0.6 percent. interview.

"This is one reason for investmeot funds taking their leave from bank shares," one Zurich trader told Reuters.

Boycott worries were raised by news reports the World Jewish Congress (WJC) and the Jewish Agency were considering a call for Jews to shun Swiss banks.

Boycott proposals have been raised several times in recent months as a way to force Swiss banks to speed up the hunt for Holocaust accounts or to force the Swiss government to set up a compensation fund for heirs of Holocaust victims.

The WJC said on December 13 it had postponed until late January a decision on whether to urge Jewish money be taken out of Swiss banks,

This time, WJC vice president Israel Singer and Jewish Agency chairman Avraham Burg were reported to have told a news conference they were considering a boycott in response to claims by outgoing Swiss president Jean-Pascal Delamuraz that calls for a compensation fund were "blackmail.

Burg is one of three members of Union Bank of Switzerland, the seven-person Volcker commission to have been appointed from Jewish groups. The

in '96 Jerusalem Post Staff MUTUAL fund assets shrank to NIS 13.55 billion, compared with NIS 16.1b. in the previous year, down 15.8 percent in nom-inal values, the Meitav mutual fund consulting firm reported

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vesterday. In 1996 the mutual funds suffered from a wave of redemptions, particularly in the first half of the year in reaction to a drop in prices on the share and bood market.

Redemptions reached NIS 4.1b. last year, despite the funds registration of oominal yields of 6.5%. In 1995 the funds suffered redemptions of NIS 4.75b. while in 1994, redemptions reached NIS 11.2b. Total redemptions in the last three years amounted to NIS 20b.

Mutual fund assets increased 3.4% io December to NIS 13.55b., compared with NIS 13.1h, at the eod of the previous month. In the reported period redemptioos reached NIS 172m., including NIS 104m. from the corporate and government bonds. Meitav attributed the rise in assets to the funds? positive yields and the public's investment in funds specializing in the more risky Karam share market.



Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Dr. Ibrahim Kamel, chairman of the Cairo-based Kamel group (left) shakes hands with Koor Industries CEO Benjamin Gaon after their meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Egyptian tycoon to buy Koor shares

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THE Cairo-based Kato group intends to purchase shares in Koor purchase

Other business opportunities Industries as a measure to encourdiscussed were the possibility that age business people here and in Nesher will take part in the Egypt to engage in serious business dialogue, chairman of the board Dr. Ibrahim Kamel said yes-Egyptian government's privatization of cement companies, he said. They also discussed establishing joint ventures in the high-tech among Egypt's business elite and, according to his host, Koor CEQ field in Egypt between Tadiran and Kato.

According to Kamel, business relationships between Israel and Egypt have not yet progressed because there is not peace in the region.

Once we have a Palestinian-Israeli agreement implemented, I think the region will begin to witness and enjoy and entertain a new era," Kamel said, adding that the al fruits of peace are translated

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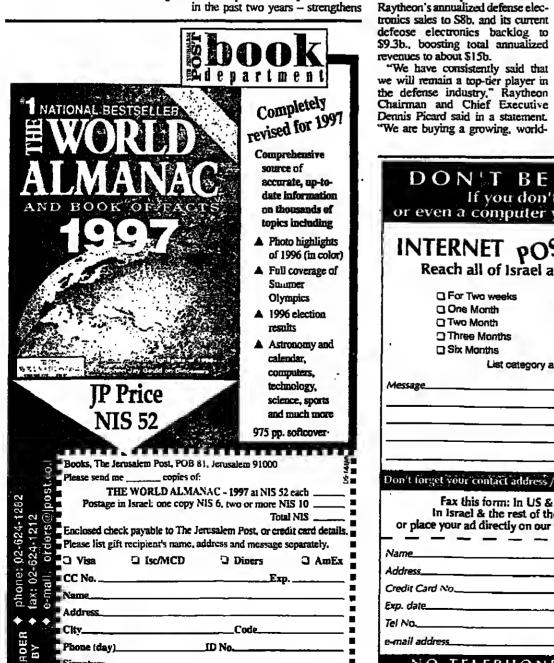
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Chief Executive Коог Benjamin Gaon has said Nesher is negotiating with the top four cement companies worldwide - Cemex, Holderbank, Italcementi. and Lafarge - to sell a 20% stake. A spokesman for Nesher declined comment on the Marubeni plans.

Koor shares were down 1% on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange yesterday. Clal's series 1 shares were up 2.25%. (Bloomberg)



Credit Suisse, shed 2.75 to 133.75. Swiss Bank Group fell 1.50 to funds. 252.40.

In percentage terms, bearer from a Jewisb boycott was "diffi-shares in UBS, the country's eult to estimate today," but it biggest bank, fell 1.8 percent. could be "considerable," accord-

ment for investment and pension Krayer said the size of losses

from an international historical panel set up in December by Berne to report on the extent and fate of Jewisb wealth and Nazi loot sent to neutral Switzerland during the war.

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to a third term as president of the Association of Chambers of Commerce on Suoday, defeating challenger Avner Giladi.

The non-profit, non-political organizatioo represents the interests of the husiness sector. includiog exporters and importers, wholesale and retail merchants, and manufacturers. It helps foster global commercial links and acts as a clearing house for essential data on the local husiness community.

As part of his campaign, which focused on "doing," Gillerman listed 20 targets for the year 2000. He intends to improve efficiency and services to members, establish funds to assist members, and create busicess opportunities.

In addition, the chamber intends to solve the problem of returned checks and establishment of a marketing and trade network. It will also fight to reduce interest rates, cancel the Standards Institute's mocopoly, and encourage privatization.

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"I will buy some shares [in Koor] simply to illustrate that the time really has come for the business people from both countries to really engage in very serious dialogue to ensure that we are aiding our politicians to believe in peace and to make the necessary steps towards a comprehensive and final peace in the region," Kamel said. He refused to specify the quanti-

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into economic cooperation. Today, Kamel is to meet with Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyaho, Foreign Minister David Levy and other government officials.

Accompanying Kamel on the visit are Dr. Taher Helmi, cofounder of Baker and McKenzie's law offices in Saudi Arabia and Egypt, and banker Mansour al-Tarzi.



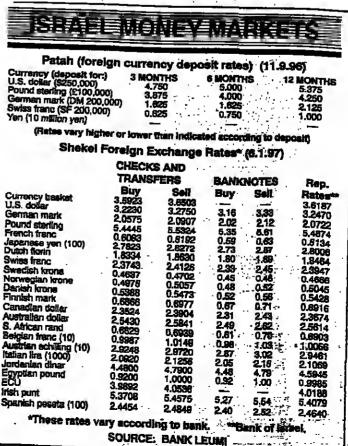
BEIRUT (Reuter) - Lebanese President Elias Hrawi urged Arab and other countries yesterday to give more aid to Lebanon and increase investment in the country.

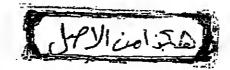
We beseech the brothers and friends for more support and investment here because hastening Lebanon's revival supports the stability of the whole region," Hrawi said in his annual address to foreign diplomats. Hrawi said the "Friends of Lebanon" meeting of donor nations in Washington last month, which pledged some \$3.2 billion in aid, reflected international interest in Lebanon and its regional and international importance.

Some Lebanese officials state privately that the conference only brought pledges of \$170 million in extra commitments from donor nations, and the rest had already been committed.

Hrawi said the government gave guarantees to capital invested there and was careful to maintain a free economy and safeguard the country's legendary banking secrecy law.

We are keen to keep a free economy and we adhere to banking secrecy in addition to the guarantees from the government to invested capital, its freedom of movement and returns," Hrawi said.



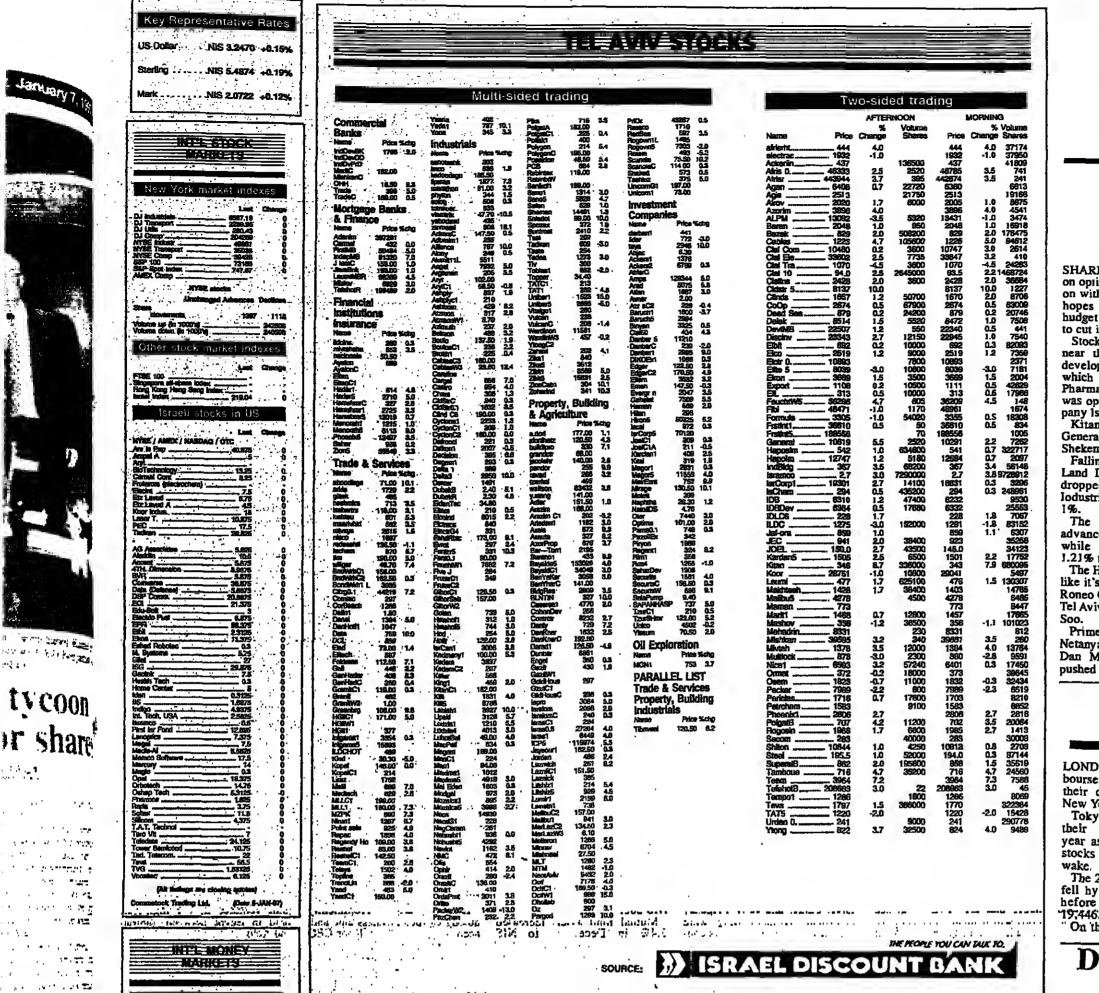




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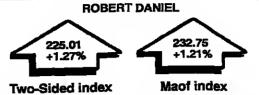
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BUSINESS & FINANCE



Shares gain on budget, Hebron hopes TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET





SHARES rose for a fourth day on optimism about an agreemeot on withdrawal from Hebron and hopes the recently approved hudget will lead the ceotral bank to cut interest rates.

Stocks contioued their run to near three-year highs, led hy developer Industrial Buildings. which added 3.5 percent. Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. was op 1.5%, and holding com-pany Israel Corp. gained 2.75%. Kitan soared 8.75%, Israel General Bank added 5.5% and Shekem leaped 5%.

Falling shares included Israel Land Development Co., which dropped 3%, and Koor lodustries Ltd., which slipped

Two-sided iodex advanced 1.27% to 225.01. while the Maof Iodex added 1.21% to 232.75.

The Hebroo negotiations "look like it's going to cod well," said Roneo Coheo, chief trader of the Tel Aviv office of Oscar Gruss &

Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor, who last week pushed through a hudget coo-

taining nearly 7 hillion NIS of cuts, vowed Sunday that ministers would keep spending at the hudget levels.

Netanyahu can'i force hudgei restraiot on the ministers, Cohen said. "He must convince them that it's good for the ecnnnmy." Across the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, NIS 155.9 million of shares traded, nearly twice December's daily average of NIS 84.6m. and oearly 1.5 times the average for all 1996, which was NIS 108m. Seven shares rose for every one that declined. Teva was the most active issue, trading more than NIS 12.2m. of shares.

Teva shares climhed as the drugmaker said it's talking with other drug companies to estah-lish a marketing operation in Europe. On January 3, Teva shares soared as the company was given a "huy" ranking hy New York investment house Furman Selz.

El-Rov advanced 1.75% as The Jerusalem Post reported that two companies controlled by the investor George Soros increased their holdiogs to 14.4%. (Bloomberg)

Eurobourses gain WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses rose yesterday, taking their cue from a rehound in New York.

Tokyo markets cootinued their shaky start to the new year as the yeo slid, draggiog stocks and bonds down in its

The 225-share Nikkei average fell hy as much as 150 points hefore reviving to close at 19.446.00, up 84.65 points. On the London stock market,

shares were firmer. The FTSE 100 index of key British shares eoded 17.0 points higher at 4,106.5, 12 below its record

close bit last week. German shares made a positive start to the week. The 30-share DAX in Fraokfurt closed floor trade 22.04 points up at 2,881.32 and rose to 2,890,20 in later electronic trading.

Shares in Paris also closed on a strong note. The CAC-40 index was up 23.91 at 2,306.67.

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NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones industrial average managed a record high yesterday, hut stocks faltered in an eothusiastic follow-through to Friday's rally, ending mixed as interest rates rose again.

The Dow rose 23.09 points to close at 6,567.18, enough to surpass December 27's all-time best close at 6,560.91, after retreating from a 75-point gain that boosted the hlue-chip barometer above 572.06.

6,600 for the first time. Broader measures also pulled hack with bonds as rising oil prices aggravated renewed inflation concerns The Standard and Poor's 500-

stock list fell 0.36 to 747.67, and the NYSE's composite index rose 0.22 to 394.28. The Nasdag composite index rose 5.74 to 1,316.42, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.39 to

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PULLBACK

(Continued from Page 1) this as assuring them of control over 85% of the territories before final status talks begin.

It is this interpretation that has led many cabinet ministers in threaten to vnie against the Hebron deal if it includes an ironclad commitment to this third pullback by September, the date mandated in Oslo 2.

Netanyahu also believes that if be adheres to this date, he will have very few territorial cards to trade when final status issues, such as Jerusalem, come up. This explains why he is keen on twinning the third pullback to the final status date, and why he told Arafat that Israel would make the third pullback by "the end of the interim period," which culminates on May 4, 1999.

This is the date hy which, according to the Oslo agreement, Israel is to conclude an agreement with the Palestinians on the final disposition of the territories.

Jon Immanuel adds:

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A US guarantee in the form of a separate letter would be attractive to Arafat, who wants to pull the US into the talks as an active partner, so long as it exerts more pressure on Israel than on the PA. Meanwhile, indications that the agreement is imminent could be

seen in Hebron, as Palestinian policemen in plainclothes started cleaning up the city for Arafat's expected arrival. They dismantled illegal vegetable stands in the streets, as long demanded hy the muoicipality, which had been powerless to enforce its own regulations under the IDF.

"They are against the law and we are following the instructions of the municipality," said Mohammed Jaabari, who is to be the local civil police chief.

The vegetable vendors, however, were furious that the first pulice action disrupted their

livelihoods. In Jericho, Palestinian negooators under Erekat and Israeli negotiators under Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur agreed that the international observer force in Hebron (TIPH) will be increased to 180 and will include members from Nnrway, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, and Turkey.



SPORTS

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English soccer

South Africa wins second Test New FA director ready to overhaul

CAPE TOWN (AP) - South Africa took just over 46 overs on the final day yesterday to win the second Test against India by 282 TUDS.

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South Africa dismissed India for 144 in the second innings. The win, following the 328-run victory in Durban, clinched the best-ofthree series with one still to play. Clinching the series was sweet

revenge for South Africa, which was beaten 2-1 in a three-Test series in India late last year.

India needed 427 in 118 overs 10 win hut started badly in the final session of the fourth day and ended with 52 for three. Everything then depended on their star hetsmen, Sachin two Tendulkar and Mohammad Azharuddin, both of whom scored

centuries in the first innings. But South Africa, behind solid bowling and fielding remained furnly in control. The team began the Test scoring 529 for seven declared in the first innings, a record since returning from isoleoon, off the bats of centurions Gary Kirsten, Brian McMillan and Lance Klusener.

India replied with 359, its top scorers being Tendulkar and Azharuddin. With a lead of 170. South Africa rammed home the advantage, scoring 256 for six declared. McMillan again was the

top scorer with 59 and ended by being voted man of the match. Resuming at 52 for three, India lost Tendulkar off the fourth over of the day. McMillan pitched one on middle and off, and Tendulkar. going for the pull, struck the ball on the bottom of the bat, sending it skyward towards mid-on. Klusener, fielding in that position, ran about 10 meters before catching it.

In the next over from Donald, with the score 61 for four. Azharuddin, who along with Tendulkar had scored a century in the first innings, flashed at the speedster's third ball, and edged the ball to Andrew Hudson field-

ing at third slip. Seurov Ganguly and V.V.S. Laxman tried to steady the Indianattack and advanced the score to 87, sharing the second highest partnership of the innings - 26 when Ganguly tried to cut the ball and got e thick edge where McMillan took an casy catch at second slip off the bowling of

six, India looked down and out. After lunch the team added just five runs before Anil Kumble. who had helped Laxman put on 28 runs for the seventh wicket. decided to go on the drive in the

Shaun Pollock. At lunch with a score of 110 for

second over of the session but got



SWEET VICTORY - South African bowler Allan Donald celebrates the dismissal of India's Dodda Ganesh for 1 on the final day of the Test match.

a bottom edge to a Paul Adams delivery, and wicketkeeper Dave Richardson took the catch behind. In the next over, bowled by Donald, Dodda Ganesh, surpris-ingly sent in ahead of Javagal Srinath and Venkatesb Prasad,

was bowled for one, getting an inside edge and playing on to his stumps after attempting a drive. Prasad, who came in at No. 10 because of an injury to Srinath, hit

only a matter of time before he was out, giving Richardson the first stumping of his four-year test career. The bowler was Adams. India has a chance to regroup

before the third Test commences in Johannesburg on January 16.

agers and coaches at grass-roots level with the aim of encouraging home-grown talent and raising playing and coaching standards. "If I could wave a magic wand 1 would give the best kids the best coaches and give the coaches more time to work with them," said Wilkinson. "The future of soccer in this country is with the

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fits.

be spending most of my time. "My job is to work with the Football Association as an agent of change, but it's no one-man crusade. Change will only occur if I have the co-operation of every-

"Goodwill will not be enough. Legislation will have to be passed. If it were possible for me to change standards overnight, I'm sure the FA would have thought of it a lot earlier."

The FA had looked abroad to fill the post, but eventually went for Wilkinson, an ex-teacher who has played and managed at all levels of the English game and guided Leeds to the league title in 1991-

modest, prompting his exit from Leeds earlier this season, and, to LONDON (Renter) - Former Howard Wilkinson accepted the job of some, the FA may have made the mistake of ordering a continental dish from a chef whose speciality reshaping English soccer yesterday but warned the national side is roast beef and Yorkshire pudwould have to wait until well into the 21st century to reap the bene-

appointment, Wilkinson's though, was immediately wel-Wilkinson, 53, was confirmed as comed by several important fig-ures within the English game, curthe Football Association's new technical director on a four-year rently awash with imported talent contract as part of an overdue in the wake of the Bosman verdict. shake-up of the country's playing "It's the experience he brings. He's seen all the peaks and He will work in conjunction

with national manager Glenn Hoddle, top Premier League mantroughs of English football," said Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson.

'I'll expect his phone calls and his involvement. If I've got e moan, I know I'll get a straight answer and an explanation, even though it might be a long one." Players' union representative Gordon Taylor called it "a very significant day" for English soccer and suggested Wilkinson's main priority should be "teaching the kids and that is where I hope I will teachers.

"We've fallen behind in coaching standards which is why we have spent a six-figure sum researching what other countries do," said Taylor. "They also clearly spend more time on the training and development of young players than we do."

Wilkinson is among those convinced English players of all ages are forced to play far too many matches, but otherwise insists he is starting with "a blank piece of paper.

"One of the things I've realized is that no matter how open-minded you think you are, you can be more open-minded. We have to maximize the talent I have no His record since then has been doubt we still produce."

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NHL at midseason: Flyers flying

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Rangers and Pittsburgh Penguins are both playing at a high level, but can you beat the Philadelphia Flyers?

No team in the NHL has been able to do that since November 27 when the Flyers lost 4-1 to the "New York Islanders, Since then, they have been on a 16-game unbeaten streak (13-3-0, W-D-L), including Saturday night's 4-4 tie at Colorado.

The Flyers' streak is the most dramatic team story in the NHL as the league reaches the season's midpoint today.

"I can't say what I expected (bnt) we are pleased," Flyers or so of the season. "You have to learn to win those coach Terry Murray said after close games and learn how to de a game like this." Saturday night's draw between the

16-3-3 tear since an 8-3 home loss

With their recent surge, the to the Rangers November 16. "We're scoring goals and that's taking pressure off our defense," Fiyers have taken the lead in the Atlantic Division from the Florida Panthers, who had beld the top Rangers captain Mark Messier said of the team's turnaround after a 7-4-13 start. "We're scorspot since the start of the season. "The Flyers are natural goal ing five, six goals a game now scorers and they are not shy abont throwing their bodies around," and that gives you room for error. Early in the season, we were In some ways, the Flyers' streak making mistakes and we were not has been surprising to Murray. scoring. "How do you know what to expect?" he said. "The league is

Among the keys to the Rangers' recent success bas been the play of goaltender Mike Richter and the line centered by Wayne Gretzky. Richter is on a careerhigh 15-game unbeaten streak (14-1-0). Gretzky, in a season-long battle for the NHL scoring lead, set up two goals apiece for

The Penguins have been on fire with the hottest line in the NHL: Mario Lemieux, Jaromir Jagr and Ron Francis, The trio has accounted for 49 goals in 20 games since it debuted November 22 and for 176 points since the start of the

season. "We complement each other in ' the offensive zone," Lemicux said." "We're trying to read each other on the ice and it's been going well the last two or three weeks.

Lemieux has said this is his last season and is playing like he wants to make it one of his best.

If there have been any major surprises so far, it has been the play of the Dallas Stars, who lead the Central Division over Detroit. THE

Bruins' Kennedy: ARLINGTON, Virginia (AP) - Boston Bruins three Canadian newspapers and ESPN. player Sheldon Kennedy, long silent about sexual

abuse by a former junior hockey coach, has come forward with the story to USA Today in hopes it will help others.

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old body," said Kennedy, who also has talked to

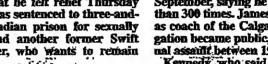
"You are learning to live again. You are learning

Kennedy told the newspaper in an interview published yesterday that he felt relief Thursday when Graham James was sentenced to three-anda-half years in a Canadian prison for sexually assaulting Kennedy and another former Swift Current Broncos player, who wants to remain

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decided he couldn't "take the easy way out."

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LOCAL SCENE

to have friends. You have to learn to love and relax. I can't remember the last time I relaxed

Kennedy initiated the criminal investigation in September, saying he was sexually assaulted more than 300 times. James, who resigned in September

as coach of the Calgary Hitmen after the investi-gation became public, admitted two counts of sex-nal assault between 1984 and 1994. Kennedy, who said he 14 when first assaulted, told USA Today that he thought of suicide, but

Championships in March and the

two boundaries en route to his Test top score of 15. But it was

conference leaders.

The Flyers have been playing exceptionally well since the return of Eric Lindros. The team captain has been in the lineup for 18 games following his absence from an injury that originated in the pre-season World Cup of Hockey tournament.

"We missed him." Flyers defenseman Eric Dejardins said. "With him out of the lineup, it was

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The defending Stanley Cup champion Avalanche, meanwhile, are tied with the Flyers for the highest point total with 54 despite a spate of injuries to key players. "When you lose players like Peter Forsberg, Scott Young and Claude Lemicux for an extended period of time, you can't expect to keep winning, but we have," coach Marc Crawford said of his Pacific Division-leading Avalanche. "This team has found ways to win with the players it's had." The same thing could be said for the Rangers and Penguins. With their 6-4 victory over Ottawa

Saturday night, the Rangers improved to 15-1-3 in their last 19

games. The Penguins were on a

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Colorado's Mike Keane said.

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of the gate. We lost seven or eight

one-goal games in the first month

Luc Robitaille and Niklas Sundstrom on Saturday night. "Anyome you stick with the same guys, you read each other better," Robitaille said. "1 know Wayne Gretzky is behind the net, so you know you've got to get open, and so does Sunny. If we keep working and getting open, Gretzky is going to find whoever is open ... and that's what we're doing."

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The Stars did not qualify for the Ethiopian contingent to tomor row's Tiberias Marathon will be at playoffs last season, while the Red the starting line. After they missed Wings finished with a record numtheir connecting flight to Cairo on ber of victories. Sunday, the Foreign Ministry

stepped in yesterday and helped to re-route four of the runners via 2836022018 4 34 35 28 520 89 31 38 18 7 20 32 31 Kenya with the fifth arriving via Greece. They are due in Israel today. Gamdo Hussein (three-time winner in Tiberias) and Alamtiv Bakala, CTS.

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marathon. Competing in the 12km race will be 33-year-old Jamal Bali, the "peace contestant," from Paris who is on a UNESCO-sponsored 16,000-kilometer run, which has seen him run in 10 countries already. Three hundred entries have already been received for the race, including 11 Germans and

five-person

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TENNIS: Our tennis pleyers Down Under preparing for the Australian Open next week had little luck in their warming- up tournaments. Anna Smashnova lost in the final qualifying rounds of the Auckland tournament while Eyal Erlieh went down to Marcos Andruska in the first qualifying

Ethiopia's junior female champion this sport is not for oversized old are some of the wandering travelmen with cigars protruding from their mouths. Twenty-one-year old The first arrivals are South Roi Fernandez won his second consecutive title, beating 18-year-old Zvi Zion. Third place Africa's Alagin Mukala whose best time is 2:15, just outside the course record of 2:14.02 and went to Guri Levy. Fifty entrants Vladimir Natrava competed in the tonmament held

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at the Lincoln Club in Tel Aviv, the Dov Kremer, past national biggest club in the Middle East marathon champion, has decided to change his entry from the 12with 28 tables. SWIMMING: A golden start to kilometer race to take on the full

the season for Olympic swimmer Yoav Bruck who won the gold medal in the 100 meters freestyle event (short pool) at a meet in Spain. Bruck's winning time was 50:29. He then added a silver medal also in the 100m butterfly. finishing second in 56.65. TENPIN BOWLING: You were

wrong if you thought this sport was just for fun - there are over 3,000 serious players in Israel and 14 clubs compete weekly in a national league and second division. Yossi Strum from Ramat Gan is currently leading the individual men's league with Lisa Shalom, also from Ramat Gan, first among the women. National teams

European Group Championships in June hefore playing in the Maccabiah in July. To learn the sport, to join in the league or for In the first ATP Tour rankings more information, call 050-241234 for 1997 issued yesterday, Eyal

Ran is at 154, Eyal Erlich (252) GOLF: It was a day of golf for the Oren Motevassel (260), Nir Weigreen (264), Noam Behr (272) champions, the young and not so young, at Caesarea on Saturday. The winners of the individual BILLIARDS: The national bilstroke competitions, club champiliards championships showed that ouships, Israel Open, individual matchplay tournament and the Sam Sharrow individual championship met for the 1996 Champions of the tour divisions. Cyril Kaufman won the A division with 70, Moshe Namdar took the B with 72, 16-year-old Uni Shani won the C with 71 and Shlomo Ferman won the D division with the day's best of 67.

Some of the winners did not stop there. In the monthly medal competition, Kaufman won the A division, repeating his score of 70 and Namdar took the B with 72 Winning the C and D divisions were Kobi Rogovin with 74 and Hava Shelhav with 69 respectively.

SOCCER: Jerusalem's soccer and basketball teams will swap roles on January 26 when the players will try each other's sport. They are not really considering career changes, it's a charity stunt to raise money to buy guide dogs for the blind. Meanwhile, first it was on, then

she went with him to Cannes, then nine months ago it was off and recently Tal Banin and his girlfriend Yafit Cherbo announced plans to marry soon. Must be the path of true love

ATP rankings

Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour yesterday:

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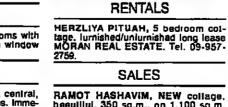
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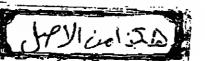
The Israel center forward will be out of action for at least two months. but according to specialist Prof. Marc Martens, will make a full recovery. Harazi was injured during a Betar training session in November, and although he managed to play, was in great pain for much of the time.

The injury prevented him closing a deal with English Premiership side Sunderland, who had planned to sign Harazi to an extended contract. Harazi will recuperate from the operation in Belgium before returning home next week. He will then rest completely before rejoining Betar in

the latter stages of this season. His foot is set in a plaster cast. It should

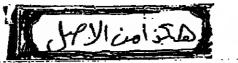
The injury means that Harazi will also miss out on Israel's upcoming World Cup qualifiers against Luxembourg in March and Cyprus in April.

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13:00 Open Cards 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Junior News – news magazine for youth 15:00 Aladdin – adventure series 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 Everything's Open 18:00 My So-Called Life 19:00 Hartzufan 19:20 The Price is Right 20:00 News 20:30 Ramat Aviv Giannel – new season 21:15 Fact with Bana Dayan 22:00 Gov Night 23:15 The X-Files 00:00 News 00:05 The X-Files 00:16 Night Encounters with Kobi Medan 1:00 On the Edge of the Sheff



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CHANNEL 2



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TEL. AVIV MUSEUM. Soviet Photography from the Museum col-lection: Tzvi Hecker: Sunflower; lection: Tzvi Hecker: Sunflower: Portraits: By a group of Israali artists; Virtual Reality: The domestic and realistic In contemporary Israeli art; Face to Face: Didactic Exhibition. New acquisition: Two Tiffany Stained Glass Windows. HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILION FOR CONTEMPORARY ART.

Rally - day 4 roundup 22:30 NFL play- CHILDHEN (6) 6:30 Cartoons 9:00 Coure Mario 9:30 The Center of Things 9:45 Pink Panther Show 10:05 The Center of Things 10:20 Ocean Girl 11:05 Harry and the Hendersons 11:35 Little University 12:00 Shesh-Tus 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:10 Popcornia 13:40 Tasmania 14:05 Little Flying Bears 14:30 Coure Mario 15:00 The Center of Things 15:15 Pink Panther Show 15:50 The Adventures of Pete and Pele 16:15 The Center of Things 16:35 Hangin with Mr. Cooper 17:05 Little University 17:30 Shesh-Tus 19:00 Hugo 18:30 Loney Toons 18:40 Inspector Gadget 19:00 The Little Bits 19:30 Three's Company 19:55 Rocko's Modern Life and Ren & Stimpy 20:25 Married with Children 20:50 Roseanne 21:15 Lois and Clark EUROSPORT

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PRIME SPORTS

22:00 The Stintman (1980) – an eccentric director protects e young man on the run from the law and gives him a job as e stuntman. The stunts become more and more dangerous. A cynical view of Hollywood by director Richard Rush. With Peter O'Toole and Barbare Hershey (130 mins.) 00:15 Through e Glass Derkly (Swedish, 1962) – e lamous writer observes the break-up of his family, and his daughter's mental illness. Directed by Ingmar Bergman (85 6:00 Soccer: Asian Club Championship 8:30 Golf: Omega Tour 9:30 Cricket: India Tour of South Africa 10:30 Indian India Tour of South Africa 10:30 Indian League Soccer 12:30 ITU Triathon, World Cup 13:30 World Bobsted 14:00 Futbol Muncial 14:30 Tennis: Greatest Grand Slam Matches of 1996 16:30 Ice Skating 16:00 Cricket: India Tour of South Africa 19:00 Hong Kong to Beijing Raily 19:30 Prime Boxing 21:30 Thai Kickboxing 22:30 World Bobsted 23:00 Auto Racing: Calvert Centenary Expedition 1:00 ITU Triathlon, World Cup 2:00 Hong Kong to Beijing Raily 2:30 Golt: Eisenhower Cup 3:30 Indian League Soccer League Soccer

BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 Panorama (rpt) 10:15 Panorame (rpt) 11:30 Tomorrow'e World (rpt) 14:15 The Money Programme 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asla-Pacific Newshour 16:30 Holkday 17:15 Panorama (rpt) 18:30 Top Gear (rpt) 19:30 Film '96: best British films of 1996 (rpt) 22:05 Panorama (rpt) 22:45 The Panet 23:30 The Clothes Show - Christmas Special, part 2 00:00 World Business Report 2:10 Newsnight

VOICE OF MUSIC

RADIO

6:06 Moming Concert 6:05 Heydn: Symphony no 67 (Hanover Band/Goodman); Mozart: String quintet K515 (L'Archibeldi); Schumann: Kreislenana; Zemlinsky: Songs; Schoenberg: Incidentel Music to a Motion Picture Scene (BBC SO/Boulez) 12:00 Light Classical - Carmen, original and (BBC SO/Boulez) 12:00 Light Classical – Carmen, original and errengements. Worke by Bizet, Borne, Horovitz and Serasate 13:00 Ravi Shankar – Eestern end Western music (with Yehudi Menuhin, Andre Pravin, London Symphony Orch, Jean-Pierre Rempal and others 14:06 Folk music – fraditional American music 15:00 From the Recording Studio – Remi Tal (flute), Sara Tal (piano), C.P.E. Bach: Sonata in G; Dutilleux: Sonathe in one movement; Martin: Bellede for fluta and piano; Casalla: Siciliana end Burleeque, Yehezkel Braun: Joy ol the Heart for flute and orch (Rami Tel/JSO/Harlap) 16:00 Ear on tha Pulsa – CDs of the year 16:00 New CDs – John Wilbya, Thomas Wilks; 4 Madrigals; Kuhneu: The Battle between Devid and Golleth biblicai eonata for organ; J.C. Bach: Salve Ragine in E; Ravel: Pevene pour une inlente défunte and Jaux. d'aau; Shostakovich: Piano quintet in G minor op 57; C. Stanford: The Blue Bi'd '20:05 From fha Recording Studio – ina-Esther Joost (cello), Allan Starnfiaid (piano), Bloch: Studio – ina-Esther Joost (cello), Allan Starnfiald (piano). Bioch: Suite for cello and plano (1919); Fauré: Soneta no 2 op 117 21:00 John Tevaner: Saa Him As Ha Is (BBC Weish Choir/Britten Singars/Chester Fest Choir/BBC Weish Thester Fes Welsh SO/Hickox) 22:00 A Musical Joumey

HELEN KAYE THE Batsheva Dance Company returns with a ... slightly different, shorter version of Ohad Naharin 9 Z/Na, complete with rap, bounce and blast. Tonight and through Thursday on the Suzanne Dellal mainstage at 9 p.m.

DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHER Dorit Shimron, her Tnuatron dance theater company and Laser Animations have joined forces to create Out of the Blue, an adventure of light and an exploration of boundaries. The first part of the program features four dances from previous concerts. . Tonight at the Duhl Auditorium in south Tel Aviv. at 9 p.m.

THEATER

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SHEINDELE, the first play by Amnon Levi and Rami Line pecks through a narrow keyhole at the harefi world to tell the story of Sheindele (Meyrav Grober), a young woman caught in the that he may be saved later, is tried in court.

MARILYN Monroe: Say Goodbye to the President is a BBC documentary which exposes new evidence regarding the superstar's mysterious death 30 years ago. New testimonies revealed over the last few years cast doubts on police conclusions that she committed suicide, Tonight on Channel 1 at 10.

Lorin Maazel conducts the final concerts of the

dynastic power struggles of a Hassidic court.

Orna Porat scorches the stage as her embittered

mother, the Rebbetzin Feige, and Oded Teomi stars as her adversary, the Admor. In its fourth

season. On the Cameri mainstage tonight at 8:30.

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ELANA CHIPMAN

Picket Fences, one of the more original American dramas of the past few years, takes place in a small middle-American town, where family life and the unexpected happen together. Channel 2 begins to screen a new season today, at an extremely inconvenient hour for many - 10 a.m.



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SUPER CHANNEL

SECOND SHOWING (6)

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Survey: 47% of secular have negative image of religious HAIM SHAPIRO

IF a few people don't like you, you can put it down to prejudice: hut if a large numbers of secular Jews say they don't like religious Jews. it's time for the religious community to take stock, according to Dr. Daniel Tropper, director of Gesher, an institute devoted to fostering understanding between the religious and secular publics.

According to a survey, carried out by Modiin Ezrahi for Gesher, 47.3 percent of those who define themselves as secular have negative associations concerning the religious, while only 28.5% of the religious have negative feelings about the secular.

"When you have stereotypes as big as this, the religious have to stop and ask themselves what is wrong. Something in the religious behavior in our society invites this negative attitude and we have to examine it, just as the secular have to examine what, on their part, is the reason for this situation," said Tropper.

The religious, he said, have to honestly face the question of what arouses such antagonism among their secular counterparts. In fact, he added, the degree of self-criticism among the religious public is very low. When asked about themselves, only 2.3% of the religious had any self-criticism, while 12% of the secular expressed critical statements about themselves.

Mosi of the negative attitudes about the religious relate to political activity by the religious. Some of the reasons expressed include religious coercion, attitudes of superiority, taking over the state. causing hatred between Jews, lack of separation of religion and state. undue influence in politics, and a fear that religious influence endangers democracy. Only 1.7% spoke of yeshiva students not serving in the army. When the religious express neg-alive views about the secular, they

characterize them as assimilationist and lacking values and faith, materialist, imposing their will, inciting, shallow, and having a bad education.

Tropper also said those who define themselves as traditional are more critical of the religious than of the secular, although before the survey he would have assumed the opposite,

Some 36% expressed critical views of the religious, while 23% were critical of the secular. The traditional who were critical of the religious spoke of religious coercion, attitudes of superiority, and fomenting hatred among Jews.

his return to start a new career at Burger Ranch. Aulcie Perry returns to run Burger Ranch franchise AULCIE Perry is back, but this time the famed former Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball star is to

be flipping hurgers rather than dunking, and the haskets he sees are likely to be those which

lower chips into oil. Perry, who played for Maccabi during the 1970s and early '80s, has been a local hero. However, after he returned to the US in 1987, he served a prison sentence on drug-related charges. He arrived here yesterday morning to take over a Burger Ranch franchise, which a HAIM SHAPIRO

group of friends and admirers acquired for him. According to Ron Lapid, director of Burger Ranch, it costs between \$200,000 and \$250,000 to set up a restaurant to the point where the first hamburger is flipped. Ten people have contributed funds to open a franchise for Perry, he said.

Although many of them chose to remain anonymous, the contributors ioclude Udi Recanati, of the banking family; Natan Nissani, active in food manufacturing; and Perry's former Maccabi teammate, attorney Shmuel Sussman.

Like other foreign players at the time, Penry converted to Judaism under the name Elisha Ben-Avraham. He was also the long-time companion of super-model Tami Ben-Ami. The two had an emotional meeting when Perry returned to visit her in 1995, shortly before she died of cancer.

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Winning cards

IN vesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the ace of spades, the jack of hearts, the eight of diamonds, and the jack of clubs.

Lieberman and Kirschenbaum face off China hopes Israel won't open **before State Control Committee** diplomatic ties with Taiwan

CHINESE diplomatic visitors this week said they hoped Israel would not establish diplomatic relations with Taiwan.

Chi Huaiyuan, who heads the officials that includes Lin Zhen, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign China's first ambassador to Israel, are here at the invitation of Friendship Countries, this week told a meet-ing of the Council for the Promotion of Israel-China Relations he was glad that Israel uite internal and Council chairman Shoul Eisenberg to celebrate the fifth anniversary of diplomatic rela-tions between Israel and China. nixed a private visit here by Taiwanese President Lee Teng guished crowd that included Hui. "We hope Israel will not eoter Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, former president into official relations with

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Huaiyuan and a delegation of

Taiwan," Huaiyuan said.

Chaim Herzog, former prime minister Shimon Peres, former foreign minister Moshe Arens, Israel's former amhassador to China Zev Suffot and leaders of the husiness community.

Although Israel's formal ties with China are comparatively recent, there have been many indirect contacts, said Peres, who also assumed the honorary presidency of the council at the meeting. Some 30 years ago, Peres said, he acted as a courier Huaiyuan spoke to a distinfor messages between China's com-munist leader Mao Zedong and prime minister David Ben-Gurion, who believed that China would one

day be a superpower. Peres expressed his own conviction that China will be a superpower before the end of the century, saying that many people had a iosi case

DIRECTOR-GENERAL of the Prime Minister's Office Avigdor Lieberman and Israel Broadcasting Authority Director-General Mordechai Kirschenbaum exchanged harsh words in the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday, while MKs lined up behind the two according to their political affiliation.

according to their pointcal armanon. The committee was discussing charges that Lieberman misled the cabinet during its dis-cussion on the IBA budget by submitting inac-curate summaries of three full-length reports: the Livni report; a report by IBA's compiroller; and a report by an outside consulting firm. Opposition MKs, led by committee chairman Ban Cohen (Mererz), charge that Lieberman Ran Cohen (Meretz), charge that Lieberman put things in his summaries that did oot exist in the original reports, such as a statement that Kirschenbaum "is not capable, personally or professionally, of resuscitating the IBA," and a reference to Kirschenbaum's poor telations with the IBA's chairman.

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Lieberman lashed out at opposition MKs during the meeting, saying they were conducting "a planned crusade" against him, up to and including police complaints. (Labor MK Eitan Cabel filed a complaint with the police last week over the IBA summaries.) Lieberman said he stands behind every word in his summaries, and would even consider filing a com-plaint with the police for slander. The IBA's management, be added, is a "total failure" as far as administration is concerned.

"[They] couldn't even manage a simple football pool," he said.

Kirschenbaum responded by saying Lieberman had deliberately doctored the original reports by taking things out of context, with the goal of encouraging stiff cuts in the IBA's budget and bringing about changes in its management. Attorney Shimon Stein, the Prime Minister's

Office's legal advisor, supported Lieberman's claim that the summaries were basically-accurate, performing a comparison for the committee between the summaries and the original reports. While there were a few places where the summaries differed from the originals, he said, this is almost inevitable when one is trying to condense a thick report into a summary of a few pages. Coalition MKs were convinced by the pre-

sentation, but opposition MKs continued to insist that the differences amounted to deliberate deception and demanded that State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat investigate the matter. Some of the coalition MKs insisted this was unnecessary, but others said they would support such a move as a way of laying the matter to rest.

Yair Hurwitz, director-general of Ben-Porat's office, said the office would examine the documents and decide whether or not the issue merited Ben-Porat's involvement.

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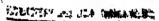
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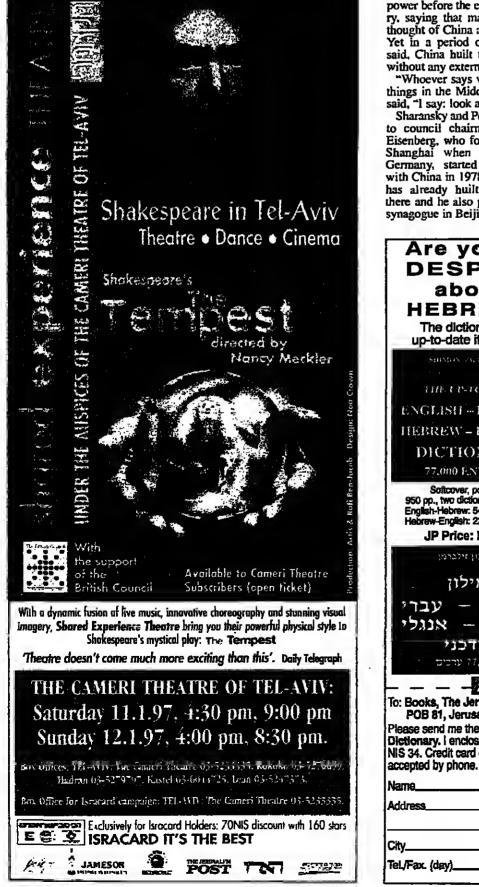
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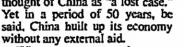
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"Whoever says we can't correct things in the Middle East," Peres

said, "I say: look at China." Sharansky and Peres paid tribute to council chairman Eisenberg. Eisenberg, who found a haven in Shanghai when he fled Nazi Germany, started doing husiness with China in 1978. His company has already huilt 280 factories there and he also plans to build a synagogue in Beijing.

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Finance Committee declines to approve IBA budget **EVELYN GORDON** THE Knesset Finance Committee yesterday once again failed to approve the Israel Broadcasting Authority's 1997 hudget, due to authority ran a NIS 40 million deficit, Shalom and Kleiner said they did

which, since it was unauthorized, opposition from religious MKs. violates the budget laws.

Because of the stormy quality of The other complaint, bowever, the debate, not all the MKs who asked for speaking time had had a chance to talk hy the end of the meeting, so Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism) agreed to continue the discussion today. However, both coalition and opposition MKs said they doubted whether the discussion would actually end today. According to Ravitz, the coalition

has two main problems with the IBA.

One was the question of poor admin-

istration: Last year, for instance, the

involved programming - specifically The Cameri Quintet satire pro-gram and comedian Gil Kopatch. Religious MKs have been infuriated hy the anti-religious tone of many of their sketches, and even

non-religious coalition members, such as Silvan Shalom (Likud) and Michael Kleiner (Gesher), said they were angry over Sunday's Cameri Quintet sketch on the opening of the Western Wall Tunnel. Shalom termed this sketch "disgusting in the extreme." However, both

not see this as a reason not to approve the budget. "I have harsh criticism of the

IBA, hut I don't think we should speak with them via their pockets," Kleiner said.

The religious MKs, however, said they are unwilling to have . their taxes fund programs offensive to them.

Zvi Hendel (National Religious Party) suggested that the committee approve funding for only three months, during which time a subcommittee would be set up to monitor the IBA's progress oo reforming both its management

and its programming. The IBA opposes this idea, say-ing if the committee does oot immediately approve a 7.2 percent increase in its fees, it will lose a month's collection and will not be able to make up the money.

Michael Eitan (Likud), meanwhile, said the IBA budget should be cut by NIS 200 million instead of NIS 20m. A NIS 650m. hudget is far too big, he said.

The opposition attacked the coalition over its failure to approve the budget.

They are making every effort oot to approve the budget to apply political blackmail and perform censorship by money," said Ophir Pines (Labor).

